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Can't miss us! One of the many signs Holmes added this year was the big sign seen from I-55 in Ridgeland in front of the newly-renovated Fitness Center.

A photograph of a campus sign for Community College Ridgeland Campus. The sign is a long, low wall with three distinct sections: a light-colored stone top section, a red brick middle section, and a grey stone base section. The top section has 'COMMUNITY COLLEGE' in large, dark, serif capital letters. The middle section has 'RIDGELAND CAMPUS' in smaller, light-colored, sans-serif capital letters. The base section features a row of small, rounded green shrubs. In front of the sign is a flower bed with red and white flowers, and a green lawn. In the background, there are tall light poles and a clear blue sky.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

RIDGELAND CAMPUS

Campus **NEWS**

Holmes Community College

President Dr. Jim Haffey



(above) Major, the school mascot, and Dr. Jim Haffey are all smiles (well, one of them is anyway) during Homecoming 2018.

Holmes County native Dr. Jim Haffey serves as the ninth president of Holmes Community College. Over the tenure of Dr. Haffey's presidency, he has been instrumental in the growth of the college.

A few of the accolades include the milestone celebration of Holmes' 90th anniversary, the opening of the new location in Yazoo City, the opening of the Attala Center in Kosciusko and the purchase of the former Fitness Lady as well as prime I-55 highway access to expand the Ridgeland Campus territory. Holmes also became the first community college in the nation to offer PSY 2543- Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA): an online course that counts toward the 40 hours of training needed to apply for the Registered Behavior Technician (RBT) credential.

(right) Homecoming Queen Anastasia Boston stops for a photo with Dr. Jim Haffey moments after being crowned.





Additionally, during his presidency, Holmes has renovated, updated and beautified all three of the main campuses. Each location has gotten beautiful new directional and building signs, Goodman and Grenada now have walking tracks and the Grenada Campus became the third location in the state to officially maintain an arboretum.

The college also updated the fitness center in Goodman, completed the exterior/signage for the fitness center in Ridgeland and added new eLearning/traditional classroom technology, among other updates. The soccer stadium in Ridgeland has new signage, as well, and a tribute to former Lady Bulldog Taylor Gagneaux, who tragically passed away in May 2018.

Frank Branch Coliseum on the Goodman Campus also underwent major renovations, and it now has a new look to the court and an entirely re-designed entrance, complete with a mural of former star players on one of the walls. In 2018, Holmes also set up a partnership with Ingalls Shipbuilding to offer new training; a wonderful opportunity for students and the company.



A 1997 Holmes Community College graduate, Dr. Haffey is an active member of the community, as well as an outdoor enthusiast and avid golfer. He and his wife Rae Anne, a pharmacist at Howell and Heggie Drug Co. in Durant, have two children: Hayley and Hudson, both of whom attend Central Holmes Christian School in Lexington.

(left) Pictured are *(left to right)* Hayley, Jim, Rae Anne and Hudson Haffey.

Renovations & Additions

Over the course of the 2018-2019 school year, the Holmes Community College Foundation - thanks to support from faithful Holmes supporters - was able to help beautify each campus, aid in physical improvements to the college and purchase state-of-the-art equipment and new technology. Holmes faculty are able to do exponentially more in the classrooms and online with each passing year, and all of our staff and students are able to enjoy continually-updated, comfortable facilities.

In 2018, Holmes set up a partnership with Ingalls Shipbuilding to offer new training opportunities. The college updated Frank Branch Coliseum and McDaniel Hall, updated the tennis courts, added beautiful directory/building signs around each campus, added a walking track in Grenada, updated the walking trail in Goodman and updated the fitness center in Goodman. The college also completed the exterior/signage for the fitness center in Ridgeland, renovated restrooms in Ridgeland and continued work on the Ridgeland Campus soccer field. This included a tribute, featured on the bleachers, to Lady Bulldog soccer player Taylor Gagneaux, who passed away on May 4, 2018. Gagneaux was a major factor in the Lady Bulldogs' success during the 2017 season, which saw the team win the North Division championship and finish as the MACJC/ Region XXIII runner-up. The college also added new eLearning/traditional classroom technology, among other updates.



Walking Trail on the Goodman Campus



Walking Trail on the Grenada Campus



Frank Branch Coliseum on the Goodman Campus



Soccer Bleachers on the Ridgeland Campus



I-55 Sign and Fitness Center Signage on the Ridgeland Campus



Directional Signs & Building Signs found all across all three campuses



Inside the Goodman Campus Fitness Center



Goodman Campus Financial Aid Office



Inside McDaniel Hall on the Goodman Campus



Tennis Courts on the Goodman Campus

Community Service

Holmes Community College encourages its students to become well-rounded citizens who contribute to society. While academic achievement is certainly important, the faculty and staff at Holmes also want students to learn the importance of helping others in need and giving back to the communities in which they live.

Some of the ways that Holmes students and staff have given back include: ringing the bell for The Salvation Army, raising money for breast cancer, collecting Christmas presents for residents of Sunnybrook Children's Home and local nursing homes, serving at Mississippi Food Network, visiting children at Blair E. Batson children's hospital and volunteering at the Mississippi Blues Marathon. Students also volunteered at animal shelters, volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House, coached at TOP Soccer for children with disabilities, helped out at the Boys and Girls Club and even started a food pantry for students that need it in Grenada. These are just a few of the ways our students impacted their local communities and showed others what it means to be a Holmes Bulldog!



(left) Holmes Grenada Campus Surgical Technology club students, sponsored by instructor Jessica Elliott, collected needed items including toys for children at Batson Children's Hospital. The Grenada Campus faculty and staff generously donated gifts, as well.

Pictured are *(front, left to right)* Jade Doss, Madison Hamilton, Macy Crimm and Ashley Smith, *(back row, left to right)* Program Director/Instructor Jessica Elliott, Haley Dunn, Alexis Brown, Pam Connor, LeKedria Tidwell and Briana Reed.

(right) The Ridgeland Campus SkillsUSA chapter, along with the Ridgeland Fire Department, collected Christmas gifts for Sunnybrook Children's Home, and delivered them on Dec. 6. Located on Sunnybrook Road in the heart of Ridgeland, the children's home is a Christian ministry-based, professional childcare organization that seeks to meet the needs of abused and neglected children. House parents reside in each home with the children, and while they provide as much as possible for the children, they are extremely appreciative of donations/donated items to help out with Christmas presents.





(left) The Ridgeland Campus OTA second-year students broke up into groups and completed community service projects during the fall of 2018. Pictured is *(center)* G.V. Montgomery VA Medical Center Chief of Nutrition and Food Services Robert Gregory with Holmes OTA students *(left to right)* Margaret Corcoran, Valencia Curtis, Katy Hodges and Adrian Hunter at the ribbon-cutting for Freedom Foods Food Pantry at the Jackson VA Center. These four students helped establish this pantry for veterans in need.

(right) The 2018-2019 Holmes cheerleaders visited Benton Academy cheerleader Anna Lauren Green while she was at Methodist Rehabilitation Center (MRC) in Jackson. A car crash left Green with two broken legs and a fractured wrist. Green's goal is to make the Holmes cheerleading squad, so the Bulldog cheerleaders wanted to lift her spirits. They dropped by MRC on their way to a football game and chanted Two Bits in Green's honor.



(left) The Ridgeland Campus Rotoract Club, sponsored by Assistant Librarian Jennifer Smith, collected Angel Tree gifts for The Home Place assisted living facility in Madison as their Christmas service project. The Rotoract members, along with Smith, Financial Aid Advisor Mary Haralson and Police Officer Judy Tucker, delivered the gifts on Dec. 5.

Grenada Phi Theta Kappa Chapter starts Campus Food Pantry



Pictured are (left to right) Phi Theta Kappa Advisor and Trek Coordinator Bethany Miller, Phi Theta Kappa Vice President of Scholarship Bradford James, Phi Theta Kappa Vice President of Service Kendall Preston, Phi Theta Kappa Vice President of Leadership Macie Craddock, Kayla Fernandez with WoodmenLife, Steven Young with WoodmenLife, Phi Theta Kappa President Courtney Dees and Phi Theta Kappa Advisor and Recruiter/Student Activities Director Cynthia Abel.

The Alpha Mu Beta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, housed on the Grenada Campus, organized Bulldog Bags for Hunger during the 2018-2019 school year. Bulldog Bags for Hunger is a campus food pantry that was designed to help students, who may be struggling financially, to feed themselves and their families. The pantry consists of non-perishable food items that are located in the counselors' offices on campus. These items include macaroni, spaghetti and sauce, rice, peanut butter, tuna packets, Hormel meals and other canned items.

The local chapter WoodmenLife donated \$5000 as seed money to get the pantry started. The Alpha Mu Beta Chapter Officer team met with members of WoodmenLife to discuss the chapter's project and they presented a check.

"The food pantry on campus is a great resource for all students," said Phi Theta Kappa Advisor and Recruiter/Student Activities Director Cynthia Abel. "There are times in life when everyone needs a helping hand, and our Phi Theta Kappa chapter felt that it was important to help their fellow students."

Students can visit the pantry once a day and pick up a bag filled with these items. All that is required is to show their Holmes college I.D. and sign the pantry list.

"Any student can use the Bulldog pantry, and we hope to see it grow in the future," Abel said. "At Holmes, we want to see our students succeed, and the food pantry is available to assist them if needed."

Grenada Phi Theta Kappa Chapter takes on Distracted Driving



Technology-Free Driving Pledge

The City of Grenada declared Oct. 8-12 as "Think and Drive Awareness Week," so the Alpha Mu Beta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa decided to celebrate this week and help bring awareness to the dangers of hands-free technology in vehicles.

Phi Theta Kappa members set up a booth on campus Oct. 9-10 to encourage students to sign a pledge saying they will not use any technology - including hands-free technology - while driving. Those not on the Grenada Campus interested in signing the pledge can visit the website: <https://www.ipetitions.com/petition/think-and-drive> to sign it.

"We encouraged students, faculty, staff and the community to sign this important pledge," said Phi Theta Kappa Advisor/Student Activities Director Cynthia Abel. "We appreciate everyone who supported our project!"

Another part of the campaign included Phi Theta Kappa inviting Dr. Joel Cooper to lead a "Think and Drive" seminar on Oct. 16 on the Grenada Campus. Dr. Cooper is a cognitive psychologist who works for the University of Utah's Applied Cognition Lab.

One member of Phi Theta Kappa, Sykina Butts, even landed a research assistant position with the University of Utah's Applied Cognition Lab for the summer of 2019, thanks to connecting with Dr. Cooper during the seminar.

"I love that our Phi Theta Kappa Think and Drive Project was able to pave the way for Sykina to make the connection with Dr. Joel Cooper and obtain an internship," said Grenada Campus Phi Theta Kappa Adviser and Student Activities Director Cynthia Abel. "Our goal with this project was to impact both our students and the community."



Sykina Butts



Pictured are (left to right) Courtney Dees, Macie Craddock, Dr. Joel Cooper, Kendall Preston and Bradford James at the "Think and Drive" seminar Dr. Cooper led.

Field of Screams

*Bulldogs raise money for
Blair E. Batson*



The baseball and softball players, along with their coaches, presented the money raised during Field of Screams to Blair E. Batson on Dec. 3, 2018. They also toured the hospital.

What started out as an idea to have a friendly game of wiffle ball during the week of Halloween in full costumes quickly turned into so much more. The Holmes softball and baseball teams decided on a seven-inning co-ed softball game and named Blair E. Batson Children's Hospital and their patients as the real winners, raising over \$4,000 for the hospital.

Coaches Kenny Dupont, Christa Childress, Karisa Coleman and Ryne Smith asked their players and managers to raise \$30 to participate in the first-ever "Field of Screams" game at Charlie Donald Field. The 50 players and managers answered the call and almost tripled what would have been the initial \$1,500.

Batson Hospital is the flagship of Children's of Mississippi, part of the University of Mississippi Medical Center. As Mississippi's only children's hospital, Batson cares for kids from across the state, offering everything from emergency care to highly specialized heart and cancer care for kids.

The hospital treats about 150,000 children each year in more than 30 specialty areas, including newborn medicine, pediatric cardiology, neurology and surgery. It houses the state's only pediatric intensive care unit and emergency department along with Mississippi's only pediatric treatment programs for cancer, cystic fibrosis, sickle cell anemia, congenital heart defects and more.

"We were discussing different things that we could do with our teams together," Childress said.

“We wanted a community event. Someone mentioned Blair E. Batson, and we wanted to do something around the holidays. We thought about a wiffle ball game, and we just kept working on it and came up with the idea. It was a great team-bonding experience for both of our teams to be there to support each other. It also caused them to think about a bigger cause. It could not have gone any better. The kids were all involved. I didn’t have one player who didn’t participate and neither did baseball. That’s a big thing there. Everyone got involved.”

The Lady Bulldogs had Katie Dana of Carthage raise over \$250. Baseball players Kameron Ferguson of Philadelphia, Nate Oswalt of Petal and Taj Porter of Mandeville, Louisiana, went even further with Ferguson and Oswalt raising over \$500 each. As a team, the baseball players raised over \$3,000.

“I feel the baseball team really took off with it on the money side and really pushed that which is very impressive,” Childress said.

Dupont was quick to give Childress the credit.

“It was actually Coach Childress’ idea,” Dupont said. “She approached us and talked to us about having a fundraiser softball game. We all got together and decided Batson should be the beneficiary. Man it was a great one.

“We want to make it an annual event. The kids had a great time. In fact, last night they were wanting to have one for Thanksgiving and one for Christmas. They are all fired up about it. I can’t say enough about Coach Childress, Coach Coleman and Coach Smith. Without those folks this would not have been possible. They just did a great job jumping in there; everybody did. I can’t say enough about how well the softball team did their part and the baseball team did their part. It was a total team effort between softball and baseball.”

The softball and baseball players were divided equally to two teams coached by Coordinator of Athletic Programs Susie Jackson and Goodman Campus Police Commander Brian Wooten. Team Susie Jackson won 8-6 over Team Brian Wooten.

“We want to continue on and make it bigger,” Childress said. “I think it’s definitely something we can make bigger and better.”



Grenada educator, Holmes dean speak at ABA Capitol Day



Pictured is *(left)* Grenada Public Schools special education teacher Marie Lane speaking with Mississippi Secretary of State Delbert Hosemann at ABA Capitol Day on March 19. Lane just finished the ABA course at Holmes that Secretary Hosemann provided a scholarship for through his family's foundation.

Marie Lane, a special education teacher for Grenada Public Schools, and Dr. Jenny Bailey Jones, Goodman Campus Academic Dean/Attala Center Director, represented Holmes Community College at the Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Capitol Day on Tuesday, March 19. Lane was one of 15 Mississippi educators who received the Applied Behavior Analysis Scholarship for Teachers, provided by the Hosemann Family Autism Foundation.

In 2018, Holmes made history as the first community college in the nation to offer PSY 2543 - ABA. Delbert and Lynn Hosemann, and their family, created the scholarship Lane received. The Foundation offered scholarships to the first 20 educators who applied, registered and passed the ABA online course, which began on Jan. 22.

During ABA Capitol Day, Lane and Dr. Jones both spoke on behalf of Holmes and Director of Marketing Bronwyn Martin and Director of eLearning Tish Stewart attended as representatives of the college. Dr. Jones also accepted scholarship monies from the Hosemann Family Autism Foundation for the ABA Scholarship for Teachers.

Lane, who teaches second and third grade students in the self-contained special education classes, completed the course on March 15 and has already been able to use the material she learned in the course.

"This class taught me how to work with certain behaviors," Lane said. "I was able to pull knowledge obtained in the class, and with help from the instructor on how to tweak some things, was able to improve those behaviors in my classroom."

"Dr. Bellipanni was awesome. If I had a question, she was really quick to respond to me and she never acted like I was a nuisance, although sometimes I felt like I was because I had so many questions! I know this course would be beneficial for a lot of parents, as well."

This online course satisfies the 40-hour training requirement which is required to sit for the Registered Behavior Technician (RBT) Competency Assessment and RBT National Exam. This allows the individual to directly implement behavior-analytic services under a supervising Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA). RBTs meet directly with clients and work in a variety of settings, including behavioral health clinics, schools and development centers.

"I encourage those who take this course to go into it with an open mind, absorb all you can and don't hesitate to ask any questions," Lane said. "Even if the instructor didn't comment on every question raised or point made on our discussion boards, there were other people in the class that did, which was helpful. They were all educators, so they all had some experience in the classroom that they could share."

Lane was among the fourth group of students to take the course at Holmes. Now that she has passed, she is ready to take the exam to become a RBT.

"Several of my educator friends did not know I was taking this course, but when they saw that I was part of ABA Capitol Day, they called me wanting to know more. Even a lady that lives in Texas contacted me because she was interested in the course. Although I don't know her personally, we connected on a special education educator group on Facebook. Additionally, a friend who teaches at Northwest Mississippi Community College talked to me about the course because she is interested in possibly teaching it.

"I can say, this course truly helped reignite the fire in me and reignite my passion for what I do. It was truly an answered prayer for me, and now I just have to take my RBT exam!"

Formed in 2017 by Delbert and Lynn Hosemann, and their family, the Hosemann Family Autism Foundation is a nonprofit organization created to assist children on the autism spectrum and their families in accessing educational, therapeutic, medical and behavioral health-related resources.



(center) Goodman Campus Academic Dean/Attala Center Director Dr. Jenny Bailey Jones speaks at Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Capitol Day on Tuesday, March 19.

Distinguished Administrator Award



Dr. Tonya Lawrence

Holmes Ridgeland Campus Academic Dean Dr. Tonya Lawrence received the Phi Theta Kappa Distinguished College Administrator Award during Catalyst, Phi Theta Kappa's annual convention held in Orlando, Florida, April 4-6.

The award is given to college vice presidents, deans or directors serving at a post-secondary institution with an active Phi Theta Kappa chapter. Nominees must have served in their position for at least three years and demonstrated during their tenure a strong level of support for the honor society. A college administrator may receive this award only once. Dr. Lawrence was nominated by the Alpha Lambda Sigma Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa located on the Ridgeland Campus.

"In her capacity as dean, she serves as one of the most important factors to the success of our Phi Theta Kappa chapter at Holmes Community College," said History and Political Science Department Chair Laura Canard. "Dr. Lawrence makes it her mission to invest daily in the student body and over the years, she has invested countless hours of her time to encourage and guide our chapter through various projects and other community-oriented opportunities."

Dr. Lawrence has been employed with Holmes since 2005, and she began as an instructor of biological sciences. In 2009, she was named director of evening and weekend programs; a role she held for two years before her promotion to academic dean. Among her many accolades, she has been named a Lamplighter for Holmes, which means she was chosen to represent the college at the annual conference hosted by the Mississippi Community/Junior College Academic Dean's Association. The Lamplighter Conference recognizes and rewards effective instructors and gives them the

opportunity to share those teaching techniques with one another. As dean, she has used many of those same techniques to assist the Phi Theta Kappa members.

"Dr. Lawrence's enthusiasm is contagious and inspiring to both the faculty and student body," Canard said. "She loves working with the students to brainstorm and assist as they walk through the different phases of both our Honors in Action and college projects. Her care and dedication truly express her heartfelt desire to help improve the lives of our students."

Dr. Lawrence earned her Doctorate of Philosophy in Community College Leadership from Mississippi State University in 2017. Previously, she obtained a master's in biology teacher education from The University of Southern Mississippi and an associate degree from Jones County Junior College.

"Even outside of Phi Theta Kappa, Dr. Lawrence spends time working with other student organization and academic departments to ensure we have the latest technology and programs necessary to give our students a world class education," Canard said. "Dr. Lawrence works tirelessly to get funds and approval to add new programs to enhance student life and give them the tools to succeed. Her highest goal is to see all our students succeed at Holmes and all their future endeavors. Phi Theta Kappa not only highlights the academic achievements of students, but also guides them to be the leaders of tomorrow, and every time Dr. Lawrence meets with our officers and members, she encourages them to grow as leaders."

The advisers for the Alpha Lambda Sigma Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa include Canard, mathematics instructor Lisa Anglin and biological science instructor Antoine Gates. Chapter officers for the chapter are Jacquelyn Seuser, president; Abby Wilkerson, Honors in Action coordinator; Malik Smith, college project/campus activities coordinator; Chelsea Williams, college project coordinator; Josh Hinkle, campus activities coordinator and Devin Brewer, project liaison.

'Cruisin for a Cure' makes a stop at the Attala Center



(left) Holmes faculty and staff members show off their "Cruisin for a Cure" shirts.

(right) Holmes cheerleaders pile in the back of the "Cruisin for a Cure" truck.



Boswell Media's "Cruisin for a Cure" truck made a stop at the Attala Center in Kosciusko in October of 2018, promoting Breast Cancer Awareness in Attala and surrounding counties. Students and staff from the Attala Center raised \$525 for the American Cancer Society and were able to sign the pink 2018 Chevrolet crew cab truck provided by Franks Chevrolet and wrapped by Holt's Body Shop, both in Kosciusko. The students in practical nursing, business and office technology, Ingalls, workforce and the Mi-Best program participated in the event, along with faculty/staff from all of the Holmes campuses.

Holmes retiree Gale Sharp along with Patrice McCrory and Willie Jean Olive took part in the event as breast cancer survivors. Throughout the month, the pink "Cruisin for a Cure" truck traveled to local schools, events, and businesses in Attala, Leake and Neshoba counties to raise money for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Every penny of the money raised went to the American Cancer Society. The truck was also in Goodman for Homecoming on Oct. 20. Donations were accepted, and Homecoming attendees had the opportunity to sign the truck prior to the Homecoming game kick-off.

Other sponsors besides Holmes included: Franks Chevrolet, Holt's Body Shop, Fair Propane, Ivey Mechanical, Michelle Nicholson State Farm, Premier Medical Group of Mississippi, First Financial Bank and Entergy Mississippi.



Looking good! The 2018 Homecoming Court showed up and stood out for this year's festivities on Oct. 20.



Homecoming '18

HOMECOMING

On Oct. 20, Holmes Community College hosted its annual Homecoming celebration on the Goodman Campus. Anastasia Boston of Sallis, daughter of Pauline Bass and Anthony Boston, was crowned 2018 Homecoming Queen at halftime. Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey crowned her, and Alumni Association President Gene Richardson presented her robe with Alumni Association Vice President James Young presenting her flowers.

This year's football game against Mississippi Delta Community College kicked off at 3 p.m. and the Bulldogs got a 34-14 win over the Trojans. Prior to kick-off, the Coachmen and Choral sang the National Anthem. The Homecoming Honorees were also recognized on the field and got to do the coin toss with the sophomore football captains. Before game time, Homecoming activities began that morning with a Holmes Connection! alumni brunch to celebrate 25 years. Jan Reid Bunch, who started Connection! in 1992 and led the ensemble for 10 years, served as brunch hostess and later sang as part of the group's performance. At 11 a.m., Dr. Haffey recognized this year's Alumnus of the Year, Frank Harris Shaw, Jr., along with Veteran of the Year Jack Holmes and Young Alumna of the Year Lily Fran McCrory during a special ceremony in McDaniel Auditorium. Distinguished Service Award recipient Danny Chandler was also recognized, although he was unable to attend. Shortly after the recognition ceremony, the Coachman and Connection! performed in McDaniel and then the Choral and Coachmen performed in the Chapel on the Hill. Following the performance, the Homecoming Parade began at Cook Dorm and ended with a pep rally in the main parking lot. Other events included a Visual Art Department Open House, lunch in The Lorance Student Center and a visit from the Boswell Media "Cruisin for a Cure" breast cancer awareness truck, which attendees had the opportunity to sign. The steel band performed in the coliseum, as well.



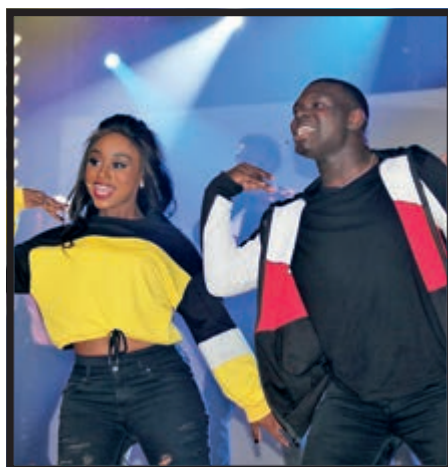
Holmes cheerleaders wait for the football players to run through the tunnel before the game.



Connection! both past and present pose for photo in McDaniel Auditorium.



(left to right) Asia Purvis and Stephanie Wood show off some of the pumpkins at the breast cancer awareness tent.



Tiara LeFlore and Jaylon Townsend perform with Connection!



Members of the Holmes drumline huddle up before their performance.

DAY 2018



Jan Reid Bunch sings "Never Enough" from "The Greatest Showman."



(left to right) Holmes alumnus Ethan Burton stops for a photo with instructor Chad Moorer.



The cheerleaders pump up the crowd during a pep rally.



The Bulldogs football team beat the Mississippi Delta Trojans 34-14.



Josie Harris performs with Connection!

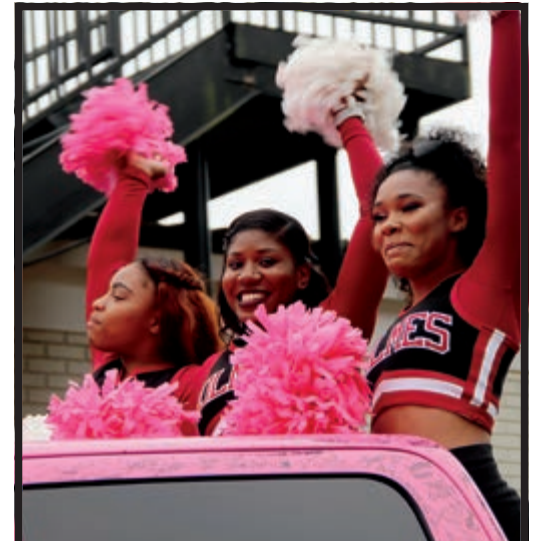
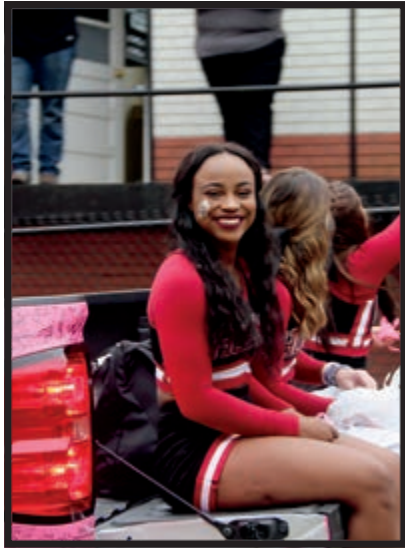


Holmes football players line up before the start of the Homecoming game.

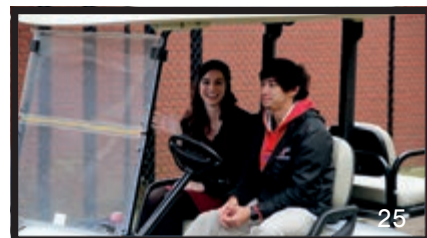
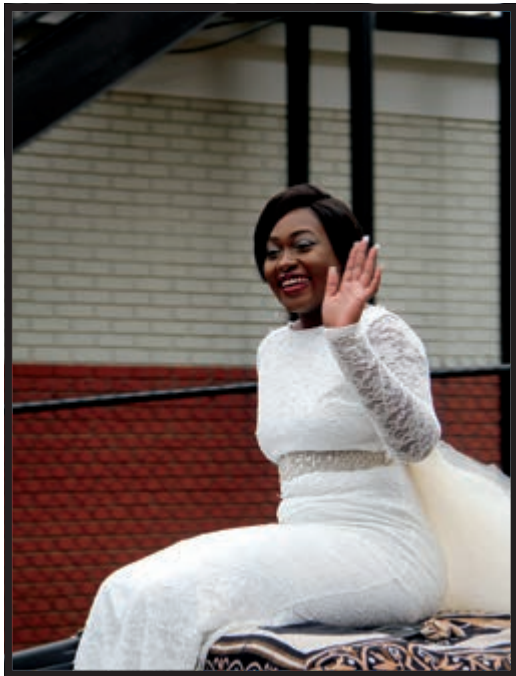


Alumni of Connection! pose for a photo at the brunch.

HOMECOMING



PARADE





**Escort Jaylon Townsend
with Goodman Campus
Sophomore Maid Brittany
Bridges**



**Escort Paul McGraw with
Goodman Campus
Sophomore Maid Brianna
Campbell**



**Escort Britt Grace with
Goodman Campus
Freshman Maid Payton
Prichard**



**Escort Isaiah Miller with
Goodman Campus
Freshman Maid Tiara
Le'Flore**



**Escort Malik Smith with
Ridgeland Campus
Sophomore Maid Jesseca
Bass**



**Escort Andrew Dean with
Ridgeland Campus
Sophomore Maid Almeisha
Amos**



**Escort Adam McDonal with
Ridgeland Campus
Freshman Maid Torrey
Robinson**



**Escort Kyle Hansen with
Ridgeland Campus
Freshman Maid Mackenzie
Mize**



**Escort Tristan Anthony with
Grenada Campus
Sophomore Maid Anna
Hood**



**Escort Cayden Hall with
Grenada Campus
Sophomore Maid Catherine
Pannell**



**Escort David Buchanan with
Grenada Campus Freshman
Maid Cass Sherman**



**Escort Austin Hager with
Grenada Campus Freshman
Maid Ivey Devine**



***2018 HOMECOMING
QUEEN ANASTASIA
BOSTON & ESCORT
CHRISTOPHER NALLS***



**Escort Loftin Price with Goodman
Campus Student Body Maid Rylee
Stone**



**Escort Landon Kinney with
Ridgeland Campus Student Body
Maid Victoria Alexander**



**Escort Wyatt Chambley with
Grenada Campus Student Body
Maid Alexis Brown**

Alumnus of the Year



(left to right) President Dr. Jim Haffey presents a plaque to Frank Harris Shaw, Jr.

The 2018 Alumnus of the Year recipient was Kosciusko native Frank Harris Shaw, Jr. (class of '75).

During his time as a Bulldog, he was an All-State defensive back, selected for the North State All-Star football team, a recipient of the Ras M. Branch Football Trophy, a member of the State Championship-winning track team and a Dean's List Scholar.

Shaw continued his football career at Millsaps College before transferring to Mississippi State University where he earned his bachelor's and master's degree. Shaw earned his Juris Doctorate from the Mississippi School of Law in 1981 and entered the Air Force as a captain by direct appointment. He served combined active and reserve for a total of 28 years of service, retiring as a Brigadier General with the Mississippi Air National Guard with numerous awards/decorations. Shaw was awarded the

Legion of Merit and the Mississippi Magnolia Cross.

Shaw has been an attorney in Kosciusko since 1985. He has also served as an assistant and deputy staff judge advocate as well as the chief defense counsel for Headquarters U.S. Air Force Judiciary. Over the years, Shaw has been very active in his community. He has worked with Mississippi Emergency Operations Center to provide relief to thousands of coastal citizens during Hurricane Katrina, served as a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, remained active in the Veteran's Day and Memorial Day "Aisle of Honor" flag ceremony in Parkway Cemetery and served as a sponsor for the Holmes CC Development Foundation Golf Tournament.

Shaw has been named Kosciusko Lions Club Outstanding Citizen of the Year, received the American Legion Commanders Award and is a life member of VFW and American Legion. He is passionate about his experience at Holmes and committed to repaying the people that helped him get where he is today. He and his wife, Debbie, provide an endowment scholarship annually to someone interested in computer technology.

"It is important to utilize the opportunities to pay back what was given to me," Shaw said. "It is my way to contribute to those outlets that made me who I am today."

Shaw and his wife have three children: Paige Shaw McAdams, 29, Luke Shaw, 25, and Kurt Shaw, 21.

Distinguished Service Award



(left) Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness and Student Affairs Dr. Lindy McCain and *(right)* Alumni Coordinator Katherine Ellard pose for a photo with *(center)* Danny Chandler.

The 2018 Distinguished Service Award recipient is Columbus native Danny R. Chandler of Madison.

Chandler attended Oakwood University in Tennessee right out of high school and earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics. Upon graduation, he continued his education at Mississippi State University with post-graduate studies in statistics. In 1989, Chandler came to Holmes and earned an Associate of Arts degree. A year later, he completed the Emergency Medical Technician certificate.

Chandler is thankful that Holmes helped lead him into a profession he has now worked in for 27 years. He is still severing as an EMT for American Medical Response in Jackson and surrounding areas.

As a way to honor Holmes, Chandler has chosen to set up a scholarship in memory of his sister, Francine Chandler. She was interested in early

childhood education and worked in childcare for more than 20 years. Before she could open her own daycare, she was diagnosed with an incurable brain cancer in the fall of 2003. The Francine Chandler Childhood Education Scholarship (FCCES) was endowed this year. The scholarship will be awarded to a student majoring in child development who is an in-state resident with at least a 2.0 GPA.

Chandler is passionate about giving back. He founded Mississippi Friends of Oakwood College United Supporters (FOCUS) in 1996 which is a \$50,000 scholarship program established to assist students from Mississippi who attend Oakwood University. So far, the program has supported more than 24 students. Chandler also implemented a \$50,000 campaign to remodel the Child Development Lab at Oakwood University which is now named in his honor.

He and his wife of 31 years, Reta, have one child: Daniel R. Chandler, 24, who is also a Holmes alumnus. Chandler is a member of South Central Conference Executive Committee, president of Rose Scott Neighborhood Association and serves on the Board at Oakwood University. Chandler is also a licensed realtor for CPA Reality, LLC.

Veteran of the Year



(left to right) President Dr. Jim Haffey presents a plaque to Jack Holmes.

Holmes Community College is proud to honor Jack Holmes as the 2018 Veteran of the Year.

As a student at Holmes, the Sallis native was a member of the 1951 state championship baseball team and was also quarterback for the football team. His athletic achievements earned him membership in the H Club.

After completing his studies at Holmes, he transferred to Delta State University where he obtained a bachelor's degree. He also earned a master's degree from Mississippi State University.

Prior to working at Holmes, he served as a teacher and coach for John Rundle High School in Grenada. Holmes was also an officer in the U.S. Marine Corps and worked as an insurance adjustor in the private sector.

He returned to Holmes in 1971 as supervisor for the Kosciusko Skill Center. He was named

assistant director of Vocational-Technical Education on the Goodman Campus in 1983. In 1985, he was named vice president of the Grenada Center and in 2014, the library on the Grenada Campus was dedicated to him. He served 40 plus years with Holmes and after retirement, continued his service to the college as a liaison for the Development Foundation and a member of the Legacy Club.

In 2006, he was awarded Alumnus of the Year. His strong bonds and working relationships with business and industries in and around the City of Grenada have been extremely advantageous to the college, as well as his overseeing the enlargement of the Grenada Campus' physical plant. He resides in Kosciusko where he is an active contributor to the community.

Holmes is a deacon and Sunday school director at First Baptist Church of Kosciusko and a former Boy Scout leader. He and his late wife, Margaret, have four children: Keith, Scott, Kirk and Kim.

Young Alumna of the Year



(left to right) President Dr. Jim Haffey presents a plaque to Lily Fran McCrory.

The 2018 Young Alumna of the Year is Lexington native Lily Fran McCrory.

The daughter of Frankie and Robin McCrory, she excelled at Holmes, graduating top of her class as a valedictorian and as a President's List scholar. McCrory was also the 2015 HEADWAE student of the year, a Phi Theta Kappa officer, a member of the Baptist Student Union, a member of Holmes Plus and voted Sophomore Class Favorite. She was the regional reporter for Phi Theta Kappa, as well.

"I consider my time at Holmes the best years of my life thus far," McCrory said. "If I could have stayed all four years at Holmes, there is no doubt that I would have stayed for the duration of my college career. In fact, I obtained all of my prerequisites for medical school at Holmes."

After Holmes, McCrory earned a bachelor's in biological sciences from Mississippi State University. At MSU, she was valedictorian, was

involved in several prestigious honor societies and received the Stephen D. Lee Scholar Award. McCrory also received the Holmes County Chamber of Commerce Excellence in Education Award.

"I'm grateful for the support of my Holmes instructors," McCrory said. "Each of my instructors saw my potential and pushed me not only to reach my full potential, but to strive to go above and beyond my full potential." McCrory is in medical school at University of Mississippi Medical Center where serves as liaison chair for her class and is involved in the American Academy of Family Physicians, American Medical Association, American Medical Women's Association, Family Medicine Interest Group and Mississippi State Medical Association. The Mississippi Rural Physicians Scholarship Program also awarded McCrory \$120,000.

"Holmes County is a place that my family loves and has made great contributions to for decades," McCrory said. "I, like my family before me, would like to give back to my community in the form of healthcare. The citizens of Holmes County have made an investment in me and my education and I would like to return this investment and serve as their primary care physician."

To show her gratitude to Holmes, she established The McCrory Holmes Milestone Scholarship for students who are graduates of Central Holmes Christian School with a minimum 3.5 GPA.

"I encourage anyone who can to give back to your alma mater," McCrory said. "That way, other students will be afforded the same opportunities to obtain an education and make a difference in the world."



Doing great things together!

Students from all three campuses won awards at Phi Theta Kappa Regionals & excelled in numerous other ways throughout the school year, as well!



Student HONORS

Mr. & Miss



Mr. and Miss Holmes Grenada
Bradford James and Macie Craddock

Joshua Hinkle of Madison is a President's List scholar, Phi Theta Kappa officer and captain of the Bulldog Men's Soccer Team. He has received numerous honors, including the Holmes Soccer Leadership Award, NJCAA Academic Second Team, MACJC Academic All State and being named an Academic Scholar Athlete.

Outside of Holmes, Hinkle is a member of Broadmoor Baptist Church, works at Super Shakes, serves as a U.S. Competitive Soccer referee and coaches at Sky Hawks Sports Academy. He will transfer to Mississippi College and continue working toward his bachelor's degree in marketing.

Victoria Alexander of Madison is an Ambassador, SGA sophomore representative, and member of Phi Theta Kappa, Rotoract and Social Science Club. She was on the Dean's List and was named Student Body Homecoming Maid for the Ridgeland Campus. Alexander serves as a Get2College intern, as well, and works at Apple Annie's Gift Shop.

She is also a member of Holy Child Jesus Catholic Church. She will transfer to Delta State University and major in speech and hearing sciences. She would like to become a speech-language pathologist and work with the elderly and children in hospitals to help improve their communication with their loved ones.

Bradford James of Gore Springs is an accounting major, President's List Scholar, Ambassador, Phi Theta Kappa vice president of scholarship, Student Government Association (SGA) representative, Baptist Student Union member and has served as a math lab tutor. Additionally, he was also inducted into the Hall of Fame and received the Mathematics Award.

During his time at Holmes, he has been involved in numerous community service activities, including work at a soup kitchen, the campus food pantry and the Boys & Girls Club. He plans to transfer to the University of Mississippi to earn a bachelor's and master's degree in accounting. He is working at John Mark King, CPA, to gain experience and hopes to become a CPA one day.

Macie Craddock of Grenada is an Ambassador, Phi Theta Kappa vice president of leadership, SGA member, BSU member and is part of the Honors Behavioral and Social Science class. She was named a Freshman Homecoming Maid and inducted into the Hall of Fame, as well. Outside of Holmes, she works at Grenada Nutrition and enjoys playing tennis, kayaking and exercising.

She will attend Delta State University to pursue a degree in biology/physical therapy in hopes of becoming a pediatric physical therapist.



Mr. and Miss Holmes Ridgeland
Victoria Alexander and Joshua Hinkle

Holmes 2019



Mr. and Miss Holmes Goodman
Jaylon Townsend and Anastasia Boston

Jaylon Townsend of Grenada is a voice major and is part of Concert Choir, Coachmen and Connection! show choir. In 2018, he received the Music Major Award during the annual Honors and Awards program. He also plays piano at Victory Apostolic Church in Duck Hill and sings on the praise team. Additionally, Townsend has choreographed routines for the show choirs at Grenada High School and Grenada Middle School. After Holmes, he plans to attend The University of Southern Mississippi to study theatre.

Anastasia Boston of Sallis is a graduate of Eastern Wayne High School in Goldsboro, North Carolina. Boston represented the college as the 2018 Holmes Homecoming Queen. A psychology major, she is also Student Support Services secretary, a member of Student Government Association, part of Holme-Town Players theater production, a member of the Social Behavior Honor Society and a Dean's List Scholar. Additionally, she is part of the Holme Color Guard and is a First Cymbal Player for the Indoor Drumline.

Outside of Holmes, Boston is a member of Agape Worship Center of Kosciusko. She enjoys dancing, shopping and loves makeup. Upon finishing at Holmes, she plans to attend Jackson State University to obtain her bachelor's before going to Mississippi State University for the graduate program in criminal psychology.

Hall of Fame



Victoria Alexander of Madison, daughter of Madeline and Vursell Alexander, is Miss Holmes Community College for the Ridgeland Campus. She is active on campus as an Ambassador, Student Government Association representative, and as a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Rotoract and Social Science Club. She was on the Dean's List and was named Student Body Homecoming Maid for the Ridgeland Campus. Alexander serves as a Get2College intern, as well.

In her free time, Alexander enjoys reading books, writing in her journal and exploring new local areas around town. She is a member of Holy Child Jesus Catholic Church too. Upon graduation from Holmes, she plans to transfer to Delta State University and major in speech and hearing sciences. She would eventually like to become a speech-language pathologist and work with the elderly and children in hospitals to help them improve their communication with their loved ones.

Victoria Lynn Hines of Morton, daughter of Tammy C. and Johnny Hines, is a business administration major. She obtained 36 college hours while still in high school and was able to start her education at Holmes as a sophomore. She will complete her associate degree in May after just one year at Holmes and transfer to Mississippi College to earn her degree in cyber security. Hines says that her time at Holmes has positively contributed to her educational journey.

She is a Dean's List Scholar and member of Phi Theta Kappa. While a student at Holmes, she has volunteered at Blair E. Batson children's hospital, helped raise money for Operation Christmas Child and worked at Nothing Bundt Cakes.



Joshua Caleb Hinkle of Madison, son of Pam and Chris Hinkle, is Mr. Holmes Community College for the Ridgeland Campus. He is a President's List scholar, Phi Theta Kappa officer and captain of the Bulldog Men's Soccer Team. Hinkle has received numerous honors, including the Holmes Soccer Leadership Award, NJCAA Academic Second Team, MACJC Academic All-State and being named an Academic Scholar-Athlete.

Outside of Holmes, Hinkle is a member of Broadmoor Baptist Church, works at Super Shakes, serves as a U.S. Competitive Soccer referee and coaches at Sky Hawks Sports Academy. In his free time, he enjoys traveling and going to music festivals. After Holmes, he will attend Mississippi College and continue working toward his bachelor's degree in marketing.

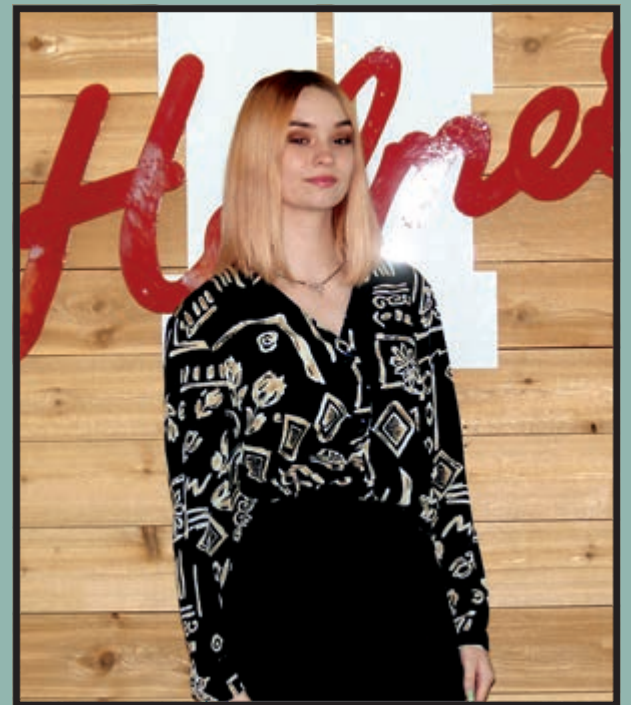
Ridgeland

Abby Hudson of Madison, daughter of Amanda and Bo Hudson, is a general studies major who works as a marketing and administrative assistant at Mangia Bene. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and a tutor for the Holmes Writing Center. Upon graduation from Holmes, she plans to obtain a bachelor's degree from the University of Mississippi. Her long-term plan is to earn a doctorate degree in physical therapy from University of Mississippi Medical Center.



Savanna Ann Moore of Clinton, daughter of Julie Moore, is an athletic training major. She is a Dean's List Scholar, member of iCreate Club and has volunteered with Stewpot Kitchen, Habitat for Humanity, CARA animal shelter, Mississippi Children's Museum and with the Mississippi Blues Marathon. Moore has also served as a teacher for Vacation Bible School at Morrison Heights Church.

After graduating from Holmes, she will pursue her master's degree at The University of Southern Mississippi, majoring in athletic training. To gain experience, she has completed observational hours with a certified athletic trainer and is serving as president of HOSA (Health Occupations for Students of America).



Hall of Fame



Frank M. Oakes, IV of Madison, son of Kathy and Trae Oakes, is a Dean's List Scholar and a member of Phi Theta Kappa honor society. He is a pre-veterinary major and is employed at Mannsdale Animal Clinic. After Holmes, his plan is to go to Mississippi State University and study avian and exotic veterinary science. He plans to work in his own veterinarian facility one day.

Robert Burr Oakes of Madison, son of Kathy and Trae Oakes, is a pre-veterinary major. He plans to transfer to Mississippi State University and study to become an avian veterinarian. His ambition is to work in an avian sanctuary one day rehabilitating birds.

Oakes is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, and received the Biology Award as a freshman. He is also employed at Mannsdale Animal Clinic.



Aurora Sant'Angelo of Jackson, daughter of Rita Rose Sant'Angelo, is a psychology major. She is a President's List Scholar, Student Government Association representative, Phi Theta Kappa member, writer for The Growl newspaper, HAVOC member, Horizons yearbook photographer and former member of the Social Science Club. She is also a private caregiver and volunteer for the Alzheimer's Association. In her free time, she also enjoys playing the violin.

Sant'Angelo is a member of Christ Life, and she has volunteered over 1,000 combined hours in support of animal shelters in Texas. Upon graduation from Holmes, she will pursue her bachelor's degree in psychology. She intends to continue her education to the highest level and eventually earn a doctorate.

Ridgeland

Abigail Grace Wilkerson of Madison, daughter of Amy and Kelly Wilkerson, is a mechanical engineering major. She is vice president of Honors and Action for the Alpha Lambda Sigma Chapter for Phi Theta Kappa and received All-Mississippi Academic Team recognition, as well as the New Century Scholarship. Wilkerson has been on the Dean's List or President's List every semester at Holmes.

Outside of school, she works as a barista at Mocha Mugs and serves as a leader for the youth group at Vertical Church. After Holmes, she plans on transferring to Mississippi State University to earn a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. She hopes to one day work at a car manufacturer on the design team.



Chelsea Williams of Clinton, daughter of Jacqueline and Frazial Williams, serves as College Project Coordinator for Phi Theta Kappa and was named to the All-Mississippi Academic Team. She is a Get2College Corps member, Focus Factor member and a President's List Scholar.

Williams also serves as vice president of Usher and Youth Ministry at Nazareth Lee Missionary Baptist Church in Jackson. She is a pre-physical therapy major and upon graduation from Holmes, she plans to attend Mississippi State University and major in kinesiology with a concentration in neuromechanics.



Hall of Fame



Alexis McBride of Kosciusko is a pre-nursing major and a President's List Scholar. The daughter of Angela and Percy Witt, she is active on campus as an Ambassador, Student Government Association (SGA) secretary and a member of Phi Theta Kappa honor society. She also serves as a MOSAIC tutor and received the MOSAIC Academic Award her freshman year.

McBride has also volunteered to work at the Holmes basketball games and has helped with other activities on campus, as well. Upon graduation from Holmes, she plans to go to nursing school and become a Registered Nurse (RN). As she grows in her career, she'd like to become a surgical nurse.

"As a determined young woman, I put my all into everything I do," McBride said. "I try to help as many students as I can on campus. That is why I choose to tutor. I like to help people, and I like to be involved in all Holmes' activities."

Christopher Nalls of North Carrollton, the son of Jacqueline and Lorenzo Nalls, is a marketing major. He serves as Marching Band Drum Major, an Ambassador, director of Voices of Praise, a Student Government Association (SGA) representative, a lead soloist, a member of the Indoor Percussion Ensemble and a member of MOSAIC.

Nalls has participated in quite a bit of volunteer work, including work as a Domestic Violence Awareness volunteer; service as a North Carrollton Holiday Committee volunteer and service as a volunteer musician at Saint Peters Church.

"After finishing at Holmes, I plan to continue my education at Mississippi State University," Nalls said. "I will pursue my master's in marketing while also studying fashion to enhance my skills with my business I opened in 2018, 'The Christivity.' I also plan to continue my career in band at MSU, hoping to be Drum Major!"



Tyler Sylvester Sloan of Choctaw, son of Crystal and Anthony Sloan, is a mechanical engineering major and member of the Holmes Plus Program. He is also president of Phi Theta Kappa and on leadership team for Baptist Student Union (BSU). For BSU, he also serves as Head of Missions and teaches weekly Bible studies to college students. Outside of Holmes, he assists with local church camps, Disciple Now and has gone on quite a few mission trips, including ones to Texas, China, Cambodia and India, to name a few.

Sloan is employed as a work-study in the Holmes Business Department and tutors Holmes students through MOSAIC. Upon graduation, he plans to continue his degree at Mississippi State University.

Goodman

Vivian Lake Shipp of Benton, the daughter of Dana and Trey Shipp, is an educational psychology major and a President's List Scholar. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the cheerleading squad and serves as a Math Lab tutor. Shipp has also received the Scholar-Athlete Award and was nominated for the All-USA Academic Team.

After graduating from Holmes, she will attend Mississippi State University to pursue a bachelor's in educational psychology. After receiving that degree, she plans to further her education with a master's in speech-language pathology.

"I have chosen this field because I have always felt called towards a field where I can change the lives of children," Shipp said. "I plan to work in the Mississippi school system to better the lives of children I am able to work with.

"Also, it is such an honor to be inducted into the Hall of Fame," Shipp said. "Being a part of Holmes Community College has blessed and enriched my outlook on furthering education. The teachers and staff have instilled in me the desire to help others and to never settle for anything less than the goals I have set for myself."



Mary Morgan Stafford of Kilmichael, daughter of Debbie and Jeff Stafford, is a President's List Scholar, Baptist Student Union (BSU) president and a Phi Theta Kappa member. As a freshman, she served as an Ambassador, member of the Chorale and member of the Holmes Connection! She also received the Political Science Award.

Stafford has done quite a bit of community service, including helping with Standing in the Gap (a project through Kilmichael Baptist Church), volunteering as a Discipleship Now leader and serving as a Vacation Bible School leader. She has also done missionary work both locally and internationally (East Asia). After Holmes, Stafford plans to attend Delta State University and pursue a bachelor's in elementary education.

"As my chapter at Holmes is closing, I begin to reflect on the personal growth that has occurred in my life over the past two years," Stafford said. "While at HCC, I have been challenged and encouraged both academically and socially by the faculty, staff and my cohorts. There truly is 'No Place like Holmes.'"



Hall of Fame



Macie Craddock of Grenada, daughter of Millicent and Joe Craddock, is active on campus as an Ambassador, vice president of leadership for Phi Theta Kappa, a member of Student Government Association (SGA) and a member of the Baptist Student Union (BSU). She is also part of the Honors Behavioral and Social Science class. Craddock is the 2019 Miss Holmes for the Grenada Campus and was inducted into the 2019 Holmes Hall of Fame. She was also a Homecoming Maid as a freshman.

Outside of Holmes, Craddock works at Grenada Nutrition and enjoys being outdoors, playing tennis, kayaking and exercising. Her plans are to attend Delta State University to pursue a degree in biology/physical therapy in hopes of becoming a pediatric physical therapist.



Courtney Dees of Grenada, daughter of Stephanie and Sam Dees, is a nursing major. Her plans are to attend Delta State University after Holmes to pursue her Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). Dees, who is president of the Alpha Mu Beta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, was named to the All-Mississippi Academic Team and named a Coca-Cola Academic Team Silver Scholar.

In addition to Phi Theta Kappa, Dees is involved in Student Government Association (SGA), where she has served as secretary both years. She is also an Ambassador and active in Baptist Student Union (BSU), where she has been on the leadership team. Additionally, she was elected as Class Favorite both as a freshman and as a sophomore.

Outside of Holmes, Dees babysits and distributes newspapers for the Grenada School District. As an active member of Leflore Baptist Church, she loves being the hands and feet of service for Grenada, other areas of the country and in Guatemala.

Grenada

Bradford James of Gore Springs, son of Tange and Dan James, is an accounting major. He is a President's List Scholar, vice president of scholarship for Phi Theta Kappa and was named Mr. Holmes Community College for the Grenada Campus. James also received the Mathematics Award and is an Ambassador, representative for Student Government Association (SGA), member of Baptist Student Union (BSU) and has served as a math lab tutor.

During his time at Holmes, he has been involved in numerous community service activities, including volunteering at a local soup kitchen, helping with the campus food pantry and helping with the Boys & Girls Club. He has also worked at Grocery Basket in addition to his family farm, James Farm, in the summer.

Upon graduation from Holmes, he plans to attend the University of Mississippi to earn a bachelor's and master's degree in accounting. He is working at John Mark King, CPA, to gain experience and hopes to become a CPA one day.



Kendall Preston of Grenada, daughter of Debby and Greg Preston, is in the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program at Holmes and plans to obtain her Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) at Delta State University.

On campus, she is vice president of service for Phi Theta Kappa, treasurer of Student Government Association (SGA) and a member of the Student Nurses Association. She was voted Freshman Class Favorite in 2018, as well.

Preston enjoys spending time with friends and family. She says that family is a very big part of her life and that she wouldn't be where she is today without their continuous support and encouragement. She also says that she has always loved being able to help those in need and looks forward to a career choice that gives her an opportunity to do so to the best of her ability.



Hall of Fame



Ridgeland Campus 2019 Hall of Fame

Pictured are the 2019 Ridgeland Hall of Fame inductees. They are *(front row, left to right)* Savanna Moore, Victoria Hines, Aurora Sant'Angelo, Chelsea Williams, *(second row, left to right)* Victoria Alexander, Robert Oakes, Abigail Wilkerson, Abby Hudson, *(back row, left to right)* Frank Oakes and Josh Hinkle.

Goodman Campus 2019 Hall of Fame

Pictured are the 2019 Goodman Hall of Fame inductees. They are *(front row, left to right)* Mary Morgan Stafford, Alexis McBride, Lake Shipp, *(back row, left to right)* Christopher Nalls and Tyler Sloan.



Grenada Campus 2019 Hall of Fame

Pictured are the 2019 Grenada Hall of Fame inductees. They are *(left to right)* Courtney Dees, Macie Craddock, Bradford James and Kendall Preston.

Phi Theta Kappa shines at Regionals

All three of Holmes Community College's Phi Theta Kappa chapters received awards at the 2019 Awards Gala at Mississippi State University March 1-3, 2019.

The Alpha Mu Beta Chapter from the Holmes Grenada Campus was named a Five Star Chapter; placed first overall for the Honors in Action Project; first overall in Theme 7 "Powers of Connection;" third overall Most Distinguished Chapter in the Region and eighth place for College Project Award.

Additionally, Courtney Dees and Bradford James were named All-Mississippi Academic Team recipients, Kendall Preston was the Golden Key recipient and Trek Coordinator/Phi Theta Kappa Advisor Bethany Miller received the Horizon Advisor Award.

The Alpha Lambda Sigma Chapter is housed on the Ridgeland Campus, and they were named one of the Top Five Most Distinguished Chapters. In addition, they brought home: the Five Star Chapter designation; first place in the Distinguished Officer Team category; first overall in Theme 9 "Systems of Beliefs;" fourth place for Honors in Action Award and seventh place for the College Project Award.

Individually, Abigail Wilkerson and Chelsea Williams were named to the All-Mississippi Team; Williams was a Golden Key recipient and Distinguished Officer runner-up; mathematics instructor/Phi Theta Kappa Advisor Lisa Anglin received the Horizon Advisor Award and Academic Dean Dr. Tonya Lawrence received the Most Distinguished Administrator Award.

Finally, the Kappa Alpha Chapter from the Holmes Goodman Campus brought home first place in Theme 5 "Channels of Creativity" and sixth place for the Honors in Action Award. They were named a Five Star Chapter, as well, and Tyler Sloan was named a Golden Key recipient.



Pictured are Phi Theta Kappa advisors and students posing with their awards at the PTK Regional Conference held at Mississippi State University March 1-3. They are (front row, left to right) Advisor Bethany Miller, Bradford James, Macie Craddock, Kendall Preston, Courtney Dees, Advisor Cynthia Abel, Abby Wilkerson, Chelsea Williams, Advisor Antoine Gates, (back row, left to right) John Miksa, Tyler Sloan, Loftin Price, Advisor Will Alexander, Advisor Lisa Anglin and Jacquelyn Seuser.

2019 Phi Theta Kappa



Courtney Dees of Grenada, a nursing major, is president of the Alpha Mu Beta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (on the Grenada Campus) and was inducted into the 2019 Hall of Fame. She is also an Ambassador, on leadership team for Baptist Student Union and secretary for Student Government Association. Additionally, she was elected as Class Favorite both as a freshman and as a sophomore.

Dees was also named a 2019 Coca-Cola Academic Team Silver Scholar and received a scholarship. Selection as a Coca-Cola Silver Scholar was based on scores the student earned in the All-USA Academic Team competition. After Holmes, she plans to attend Delta State University to pursue her BSN and eventually become a nurse practitioner. A fun fact about Dees is that she has been to Guatemala four times on mission trips.



Bradford James of Gore Springs, who serves as vice president of scholarship for Phi Theta Kappa, was inducted into the 2019 Hall of Fame. An accounting major, he is Mr. Holmes for the Grenada Campus, a President's List Scholar, an Ambassador, a Student Government Association representative and a member of the Baptist Student Union. He has served as a math tutor and received the Mathematics Award, as well.

Outside of school, he has been involved in numerous community service activities, including volunteering at a local soup kitchen, helping with the campus food pantry and helping with the Boys & Girls Club. He has worked at Grocery Basket in addition to his family farm, James Farm, in the summer. Upon graduation from Holmes, he plans to attend the University of Mississippi to earn a bachelor's and master's degree in accounting. He is working at John Mark King, CPA, to gain experience and hopes to become a CPA one day.



Lake Shipp of Benton, an educational psychology major on the Goodman Campus, has been a member of the Holmes cheerleading squad both years. She is a President's List Scholar who received a Scholar Athlete Award and was nominated for the All-USA Academic Team. Shipp is a Math Mastery Tutoring Lab tutor who has participated in numerous community service activities, as well.

After graduating from Holmes, Shipp plans to attend Mississippi State University to pursue a degree in educational psychology. After earning her bachelor's, she plans to obtain a master's degree in speech-language pathology and pursue a career in speech pathology in the Mississippi school system.

All-MS Academic Team

Hallie Westbrook of Pickens, vice president of the Kappa Alpha Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, completed her AAS degree in Architectural Engineering Technology in December 2018 and will complete her AA degree in Accounting in May 2019. A student on the Goodman Campus, she was inducted into the 2018 Hall of Fame and received the Architectural Engineering Tech Award in 2017, the English Composition Award in 2018 and the Phi Theta Kappa Golden Key Award in 2018. She was chosen as the 2019 HEADWAE student recipient for Holmes, as well.

Westbrook was also a member of the 2017 SkillsUSA Opening and Closing team that won the Golden Medal at the state competition and Bronze Medal at nationals. In 2018, she won a Silver Medal at state-level for Technical Applied Mathematics. She is also president of Goodman Campus SkillsUSA Chapter, a Get2College FAFSA Corps member and a work-study student in the Financial Aid Office. After Holmes, she will pursue a bachelor's in accounting. Westbrook is interested in using her degrees in a consumer-service capacity.



Abigail Wilkerson of Madison, vice president of Honors and Action for the Alpha Lambda Sigma Chapter for Phi Theta Kappa, was the Holmes student named All-Mississippi First Team (all others were named to All-Mississippi Second Team). An engineering major on the Ridgeland Campus, she has been on the Dean's List or President's List every semester and was inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Wilkerson has also been named a 2019 Phi Theta Kappa New Century Transfer Pathway Scholar. This honor is bestowed upon the students who receive the highest All-USA Academic Team application scores in their state, and students nominated for the Transfer Pathway should be planning to transfer to a four-year college after graduation. This is the first time in school history that a Holmes student has received this honor. Outside of school, she works as a barista at Mocha Mugs and serves as a leader for the youth group at Vertical Church. After Holmes, she plans on transferring to Mississippi State University to earn a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering.



Chelsea Williams of Clinton, who serves as College Project Coordinator for the Phi Theta Kappa Alpha Lambda Sigma Chapter, is a pre-physical therapy major. She is also a Get2College Corps member, Focus Factor member, President's List Scholar and was inducted into the 2019 Ridgeland Campus Hall of Fame. During Phi Theta Kappa Regionals, Williams was named a Golden Key recipient and Distinguished Officer runner-up, as well.

Outside of Holmes, she serves as vice president of Usher and Youth Ministry at Nazareth MB Church in Jackson. Upon graduation, she plans to attend Mississippi State University and major in kinesiology with a concentration in neuromechanics.



Who's Who Ridgeland



Landon Kinney
Freshman Favorite



Noah Primer
Freshman Favorite



Kimberly Urquia
Freshman Favorite



Latenin Williams
Freshman Favorite



Lee Yates
Freshman Favorite



Christy Griffith
Sophomore Favorite



Ja'Mesia Gates
Sophomore Favorite



Macy Gordy
Sophomore Favorite



Mckenna Hodges
Sophomore Favorite



Luis Jimenez-Bolanos
Sophomore Favorite



Mackenzie Mize
Sophomore Favorite



Holly Reeves
Sophomore Favorite



Jazmin Roman
Sophomore Favorite



Sam Williams
Sophomore Favorite



Who's Who Goodman



Abi Burns
Freshman Favorite



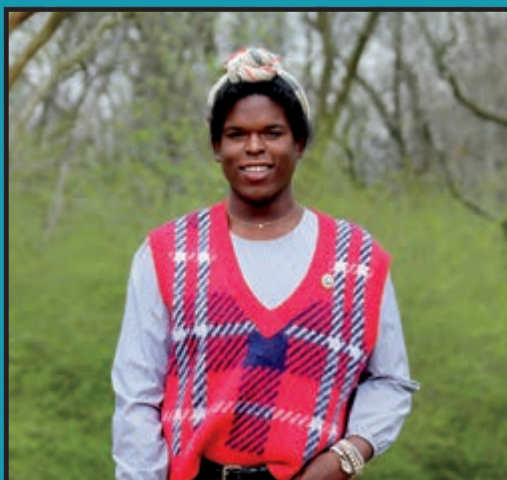
Braiden Fulce
Freshman Favorite



Tiara LeFlore
Freshman Favorite



Payton Pritchard
Freshman Favorite



Tyler Dodd
Sophomore Favorite



Josie Harris
Sophomore Favorite



Paul Ray McGraw
Sophomore Favorite



Christopher Nalls
Sophomore Favorite



Alana Price
Sophomore Favorite



Rylee Stone
Sophomore Favorite



Albertina Veasley
Sophomore Favorite



Who's Who Grenada



Kalee Beck
Freshman Favorite



Ivey Devine
Freshman Favorite



Lindsey McLellan
Freshman Favorite



Braden Migliore
Freshman Favorite



Princess Allen
Sophomore Favorite



Greg Clark
Sophomore Favorite



Courtney Dees
Sophomore Favorite



Art Show Winners



Sydney Myers



Alexis Bain

Sydney Myers of Durant and Alexis Bain of Ethel each received awards at the State Community College Art Show at Copiah-Lincoln Community College in Wesson on March 22.

Myers, a sophomore on the Holmes Community College Goodman Campus, won Best in Show. This is the first time in school history that a Holmes student has received this honor. She won two awards, both in the 3-Dimensional (3D) Design category. Her entry titled "Typewriter" is simply a typewriter with thumbtacks on the keys. The judges appreciated the conceptual nature of the piece. Myers also won third place for 3-D Design for her piece titled "Tree."

Bain, a sophomore on the Holmes Goodman Campus, won Honorable Mention for her painting "Ducks."

Ridgeland Creative Writing Contest



Devin Ammons



Samantha Endsley



Rachel Hairston



Satoshi Maehata



Hailey Pittman



William Sutherland

Not pictured: Kamilah Brown

Each year, the Ridgeland Campus holds a Creative Writing Contest. All winners receive cash prizes furnished by the Holmes Foundation. First and second place winners are forwarded to the Mississippi Community College Creative Writing Association (MCCCWA) contest and will be published in Holmes's Creative Writing Journal, "Reflections."

For the Ridgeland Campus competition, the Poetry Category winners were as follows: first place, "Star Stuff Salutations" by Rachel Hairston of Jackson and second place, "Persephone" by Hailey Pittman of Clinton. For the Short Story Category, Samantha Endsley of Brandon won first place for "Fight for a Life" and Satoshi Maehata of Ridgeland won second for "The Summer of Shame." In the Personal Essay Category, Devin Ammons of Bentonla won first place, William Sutherland of Brandon won second place for "Baptized without Pride" and Hairston won third place for "Wannabe Samurai." Finally, Kamilah Brown of Jackson won first place in the Literary Essay Category for "An Analysis of The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass and Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl" and Hairston won second place for "Tragic Zero: Willy Loman."

For the MCCCWA state competition, Brown won second place for her literary essay, "An Analysis of The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass and Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl;" Hairston won third for her poem "Alphabet" and took home an honorable mention for her poem "Buddies," and Ammons won an honorable mention for her essay, "My Queenie."

Goodman Creative Writing Contest



Alyssa Allbritton



Hayden Mitchell



Amira Wallace



Hallie Westbrook

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The Poetry Category winners were as follows: first place, "Suffocate" by Hayden Mitchell of Kosciusko; second place, "Heart Strings" by Amira Wallace of Jackson and third, "Beautiful Lightning" by Alyssa Allbritton of Jackson. For the Short Story Category, Mitchell won first place for "The Waitress" and Hallie Westbrook of Pickens won second for "Dreams Lost in the Hawk's Nest Tunnel." Westbrook also took first place in the Literary Essay Category for "Ego: John's Downfall in Oleanna." Finally, in the Creative Nonfiction (personal essay) Category, Wallace placed first for "Stepparents."

For the MCCCWA state competition, Mitchell won first place for her short story "The Waitress" and Wallace won an honorable mention for her poem "Heart Strings."

Grenada Creative Writing Contest



Sykina Butts



Wesley Fox



Kayla Ramage



Victoria Merrill

Phebia Merrill

Each year, the Grenada Campus holds a Creative Writing Contest. All winners receive cash prizes furnished by the Holmes Foundation. First and second place winners are forwarded to the Mississippi Community College Creative Writing Association contest and will be published in Holmes' Creative Writing Journal, "Reflections."

The Poetry Category winners were as follows: first place, "Dressed in White" by Kayla Ramage of North Carrollton; second place, "Unknown Saints" by Sykina Butts of Kilmichael and third place, "Through Button Eyes" by Phebia Merrill of Grenada. For the Short Story Category, Butts won first place for "Belle" and Victoria Merrill of Grenada won second for "Onyx." In the Literary Essay Category, Wesley Fox of McCarley won first place for "The Importance of Comedic Characters," and Butts took home second for "Feelings in the Twelfth Night."

Commencement 2018



Dr. LaWanda Herron



Dr. Robert Harris

Holmes Community College held its 90th commencement exercises on May 11 in Frank Branch Coliseum on the Goodman Campus. The Associate of Arts (AA) Ceremony was held at 10 a.m. and the Associate of Applied Science (AAS)/Certificate Ceremony at 2 p.m. This was the largest graduating class in the college's history. Dr. Robert Harris served as keynote speaker for the AA Ceremony and Dr. LaWanda Herron spoke during the AAS Ceremony. Both of them retired following the school year.



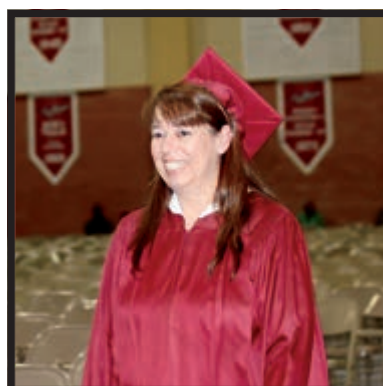
2018 Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship winners included (left to right) **Ashlee Bennett**, **Lamar Land** and **Sarah Donahoo**.



The recipients of the 2018 M.C. McDaniel Scholarships were (left to right) **Slade Allgood**, **Ashlee Bennett** and **Miguel Garcia**.



Pictured are the 2018 salutatorians and valedictorians. They are (left to right) Salutatorian **Shelby Turner** and Valedictorians **Derrel Bilsby**, **Blake Bell**, **London Steverson**, **Ana-Claire Edwards**, **Jonathan Boles**, **Laura Ann Kelley**, **Sarah Leflore** and **Mackenzie Danaher**.



Pinning Ceremonies



Pictured are 2018 Grenada LPN students at their Pinning Ceremony.



Pictured is the Ridgeland Surgical Tech Class of 2018.



Pictured are 2018 Ridgeland LPN students post Pinning Ceremony.



Pictured are 2018 Attala Center LPN students.



Pictured is the 2018 Grenada ADN Class pre-Pinning Ceremony.



Pictured is the Ridgeland ADN Class of 2018.



EMS instructors pose for a photo with some of their students post-graduation.

SkillsUSA Regionals '18

The SkillsUSA chapters from two Holmes campuses successfully competed in the annual competition hosted by the Mississippi Department of Education at the Mississippi Trademart Center in Jackson and the Clyde Muse Center in Pearl April 10-11, 2018.

Holmes took home the following awards: Hallie Westbrook from the Goodman Campus won Second Place for Related Technical Math; Javarius Brewer from Goodman won Second Place in the Major Appliance & Refrigeration category; Antonio Benson from the Ridgeland Campus took home second place in the Job Interview category and a Ridgeland Campus team consisting of Jervarius Jackson, Victoria Beckley, Isaac Oluwo, Quashun Coleman and Herkevious McCoy won third in the Quiz Bowl.

The Goodman Campus SkillsUSA chapter is advised by instructors Will Alexander, Jeffrey Cotten and Derrick Rainey. In Ridgeland, Heather Mooney and Nathan Hutchinson serve as advisors.



Pictured are (left to right) Ridgeland Campus students Herkevious McCoy, Jervarius Jackson, Quashun Coleman and Victoria Beckley. These students won third as a team in the Quiz Bowl.
Not pictured: Isaac Oluwo.



Pictured is Antonio Benson, a Ridgeland Campus student who won second in Job Interview Skills.



Pictured are (left to right) Goodman Campus students Javarius Brewer, who won second in Major Appliance & Refrigeration, and Hallie Westbrook, who won second in Related Technical Math.



It's an honor! Our faculty and staff are always working hard and going above and beyond to be the best they can be for Holmes Community College.



*Faculty &
Staff* **HONORS**

HEADWAE



Pictured at the HEADWAE event are (left to right) Ridgeland Campus Vice President Dr. Don Burnham, Vice President of Career-Technical Education Dr. Amy Whittington, Student Honoree Hallie Westbrook, Faculty Honoree Lisa Anglin, Vice President of Academic Programs Dr. Fran Cox, Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness and Student Affairs Dr. Lindy McCain and Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey.

Each year, the Mississippi Legislature hosts the Higher Education Appreciation Day - Working for Academic Excellence (HEADWAE) banquet to recognize and honor the academically-talented faculty members and students of Mississippi's higher education institutions. The 32nd HEADWAE banquet was held on Feb. 26. Honorees from Holmes included Lisa Anglin, a mathematics instructor, and Hallie Westbrook of Pickens, an architectural engineering and accounting student.

Lisa Anglin

Anglin, who has worked at Holmes for 13 years, holds a bachelor's in mathematics from Millsaps College and a master's in mathematics from Mississippi College. In addition to teaching mathematics courses at Holmes, she is also a member of the Educational Association and serves as an adviser for the Alpha Lambda Sigma Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa.

"Lisa and I have worked together for 12 years at Holmes. She is great at encouraging me to try new things, motivates me to do better, and is always there to bounce ideas off. Lisa makes me a better teacher every year. I am thankful for her willingness to collaborate with me help me jump outside the box."

Outside of Holmes, Anglin is a member of the Mississippi Collegiate Mathematics Association and on the Board for Salt and Light Ministry. She is also a member of Madison United Methodist Church where she serves on the Children's Ministry Leadership Team.

"When I think of a faculty member who is continually bringing ideas to the table for the sole purpose of helping a student succeed on their path, I think of Lisa Anglin," said Ridgeland Campus Academic Dean Dr. Tonya Lawrence. "She is positive, professional, forward-thinking and passionate about teaching. Her solutions-approach makes my job more enjoyable."

In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her family, volunteering, cooking, working out, reading and traveling. She and her husband, Micah, have two children: Macy and Luke.

"Lisa is one of those individuals who is a joy to be around," said Ridgeland Campus Vice President Dr. Don Burnham. "She is willing to bring an issue forth but she also brings a solution with that issue and she is open to other opinions. She cares deeply about her students, her co-workers and Holmes Community College, and she takes on additional responsibilities particularly as they pertain to students. Lisa was an excellent representation for Holmes at the HEADWAE luncheon."

Hallie Westbrook

The daughter of Rolan and Dawn Westbrook, Hallie is a graduate of Harttown Homeschool Academy who is studying both architectural engineering and accounting on the Holmes Goodman Campus. She was inducted into the 2018 Holmes Hall of Fame and received the Architectural Engineering Tech Award in 2017, the English Composition Award in 2018 and the Phi Theta Kappa Golden Key Award in 2018.

"Hallie is the sort of student who is happy to work for the good of her college and community," said English instructor Jessica Brown. "She is respected by her classmates and often steps out of her comfort zone to open her mind to new ways of learning."

Westbrook was also a member of the 2016-17 SkillsUSA Opening and Closing team that won the Golden Medal at the state competition and Bronze Medal at nationals. In 2018, she won a Silver Medal at state-level for Technical Applied Mathematics.

"Hallie exemplifies the caliber of student who educators dream of having in their classroom," said Will Alexander, Engineering Technology instructor and Phi Theta Kappa/SkillsUSA adviser. "She never brings anything less than her 'A-Game' to the table. The news of Hallie being named as the HEADWAE student comes as no surprise, as we all fight over her for academics and extracurricular assignments/activities."

Westbrook holds a 4.0 GPA and her leadership roles include president of Goodman Campus SkillsUSA; vice president of the Kappa Alpha Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa and Get2College FAFSA Corps member. She is also a work-study student in the Holmes Financial Aid Office and an active member of Pickens Presbyterian Church.

Westbrook completed her AAS degree in Architectural Engineering Technology in December 2018 and will finish her AA degree in Accounting in May 2019. Upon completing both of these degrees at Holmes, she will pursue a Bachelor of Science in Accounting at a four-year university. Westbrook is interested in using her degrees in a consumer-service capacity.

"Hallie has been a work-study in Financial Aid for over two years and we are blessed to have her," said Director of Financial Aid Dr. Gail Muse-Beggs. "I was not the least bit surprised when I was told she was selected as the HEADWAE student. She is in her second year as the Get2College FAFSA Corp Scholarship recipient and in this role she continues to make a difference in the lives of high school seniors wishing to pursue higher education.

"Hallie represents Holmes by going into district high schools and assisting parents and future students with FAFSA completion and navigation of the complicated processes of financial aid while remaining patient and understanding. She has a heart for serving people and for making the world a better place. Hallie is an excellent choice for this honor and the entire Financial Aid Office is extremely proud of her."

2018-19 Humanities



Jay Wilson, a history instructor on the Grenada Campus, was selected as the 2018-2019 Holmes Community College Humanities Teacher of the Year. He delivered his scholarly presentation, "Mississippi's Monumental Men: Jefferson Davis and J. Z. George," on Feb. 21 in the Corey Forum on the Grenada Campus. The lecture was open to the public and a reception followed.

The Humanities Teacher Awards recognize the contributions of humanities faculty at each of the state's colleges and universities. Nominations are made by the college or university president or humanities dean.

"For the last several years there has been much discussion of many of the public monuments raised early in the last century," Wilson said. "A common refrain from the defenders of these monuments and statues has been 'Leave them alone, they are history,' but the majority of people that say this seem to have a limited knowledge of the history they claim to be protecting. They often don't even know what they really mean, why they were really put up and who put them up.

"As Faulkner said, 'The past is never dead. It's not even past.' Southerners are sort of stuck on history and we don't view it as history; we see it as part of who we are today. In North Carolina, the 'Silent Sam' Confederate monument at Chapel Hill was taken down, and there's a petition at Ole Miss right now to remove the statue to the University Greys. Then of course there's been the ongoing debates about the state

flag and the defense, almost uniformly, has been that it's not hate, it is history. The people that say that, though, if you can ask them to tell you about that history, they usually can't answer.

"It's not my goal to convince anybody of anything, either way. I'm not an anti-monument person or a pro-monument person. I just want people to stop and think. With that in mind, this presentation was aimed at recounting the history of the two men memorialized by Mississippi in the National Statuary Hall Collection in the U.S. Capitol Building in Washington D.C.; Jefferson Davis and James Z. George. These statues were donated by Mississippi in the 1930s, are standing in the nation's capital and were supposed to represent the two Mississippians who have contributed the most and best represent what Mississippi is.

"While I'm okay with the idea that maybe in 1933 those two men represented what most Mississippians thought our state was, or should be, this isn't the same state it was 100 years ago. We certainly don't have the same society that we did. Congress has recognized that several states might have made submissions to the collection that they regret so they changed the law to allow them to change out their statues to people more representative of everybody.

"People walk through the nation's Capitol and they see Virginia's got George Washington and Thomas Jefferson, Kansas has got Eisenhower, and then they get to Mississippi and we've got Jefferson Davis, who most everybody recognizes and probably has a negative opinion of, and J.Z. George, who quite honestly nobody's heard of unless you live in Carroll County and your children went to J.Z. George High School.

Teacher of the Year

"George's claim to fame was being the guy who single-handedly came up with what historians referred to as the Mississippi Plan, a way to disenfranchise African-Americans to make sure that white men got to vote and black men did not get to vote, maintaining Democratic Party control of southern states. I just think folks need to have an awareness of what we as a state are using as representation of great men."

A member of the Holmes family since 2014, Wilson teaches U.S. History and World Civilizations and serves as an academic adviser for history, pre-law and criminal justice students. Wilson previously taught at Winona High School, Mississippi Delta Community College and J.Z. George High School. He also served as a company officer for the City of Greenwood Fire Department and as assistant to the executive director of Cottonlandia Museum in Greenwood.

Wilson also served as a soldier in the U.S. Army from 1986-1992. He was a canon crewman and later a fire direction specialist in a field artillery battalion in the Mississippi National Guard, then activated to federal service during Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm. He even received an Army Achievement Medal for meritorious service in Desert Storm in 1991.

A man of many achievements, Wilson is a member of multiple honor societies, was named a STAR Teacher at Winona High and was named a William Winter Scholar by the Natchez Literary Council in 2016. He holds a specialist in educational leadership and administration from the University of Mississippi, a master's in history education from Delta State University, as well as a bachelor's in history from Delta State.

"Jay has been a great addition to the faculty at Holmes," said Grenada Campus Academic Dean Dr. Myra Harville. "He has such a strong knowledge of history and finds interesting ways to share that knowledge with his students. He is always willing to teach whatever course I ask him to teach and, for an administrator, that is a real blessing."

Wilson is also an avid hunter, fisherman, gardener, reader and gamer. Wilson and his wife, Kristy, have five adult children: Hunter, Christopher, Katherine, Katie and Courtney.



***(left to right)* Humanities Teacher of the Year Jay Wilson accepts his certificate from William "Brother" Rogers, director of programs and communication at the Mississippi Department of Archives and History.**

Phi Theta Kappa



Lisa Anglin

Holmes Community College mathematics instructor Lisa Anglin and Trek coordinator Bethany Miller were both honored with the regional Phi Theta Kappa Horizon Advisor Award. This is an honor bestowed on Phi Theta Kappa chapter advisors in recognition of exemplary service and dedication to the mission of the organization.

Anglin is an advisor for the Alpha Lambda Sigma Chapter located on the Ridgeland Campus, and Miller advises the Alpha Mu Beta Chapter in Grenada.

Anglin, who has worked at Holmes for 13 years, holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Millsaps College and a master's in mathematics Mississippi College. In addition to teaching mathematics courses at Holmes, she is also a member of the Educational Association.

Outside of Holmes, Anglin is a member of the Mississippi Collegiate Mathematics Association and on the Board for Salt and Light Ministry. She is also a member of Madison United Methodist Church where she serves on the Children's Ministry Leadership Team. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her family, volunteering, cooking, working out, reading and traveling. She and her husband, Micah, have

two children: Macy and Luke.

"From the moment Mrs. Anglin began her role as one of the very valued advisors with the Alpha Lambda Sigma Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, it was apparent that she was going to embrace the challenge and be exactly what the chapter needed," said Academic Dean Dr. Tonya Lawrence. "With each responsibility she is given, Lisa has high expectations of herself; therefore, she has high expectations of and for the chapter and their accomplishments. Her willingness and ability to 'learn the ropes' of her new role while providing skillful guidance to the officers and members of the chapter were ideal."

Horizon Advisor Award

Bethany Miller, a Holmes alumna, began her studies at the college in the summer of 2011. She was active on campus as an Ambassador, work-study in the vice president and academic dean's office and as a member of Phi Theta Kappa. In May 2013, she graduated and was named the valedictorian.

Miller officially became employed at Holmes in 2015 as financial aid advisor on the Grenada Campus. She continued her education, and earned her bachelor's degree from The University of Mississippi in May 2017 as Class Marshal. She moved positions at Holmes, taking over as administrative assistant to the vice president and academic dean of the Grenada Campus in January 2017. She transitioned again in October, moving into her current position as Trek coordinator for the Grenada and Goodman campuses.

Miller has served as an advisor for the Grenada Campus Phi Theta Kappa chapter since June of 2017. Shortly after taking on that role, she was recognized with the Exceptional Customer Service Award at the 2017 Opening Convocation.

Miller's husband, Trae, serves as the youth pastor at their church, The Pentecostals of Grenada. Miller is a very active member of the church, where she sings on the praise team. The Millers also have one daughter, London Rose.

"I don't know of anyone more qualified to be the recipient of the PTK Horizon Advisor Award than Bethany Miller," said Grenada Campus Academic Dean Dr. Myra Harville. "While a student at Holmes, Bethany was an active member of the Alpha Mu Beta chapter and knew how much work would be required as an advisor. Bethany's sunny disposition and 'can do' attitude are so necessary to be successful in the PTK arena. She never minds going out of her way to help students with any need and always wants to see them accomplish their goals. I guess I can just sum it up to say the world needs more Bethany Aldridge Miller's in it!"

Anglin and Miller were recognized during Catalyst, Phi Theta Kappa's annual convention in Orlando, Florida, April 4-6.



Bethany Miller



Our campuses are full of life! We work hard in the classrooms, but we have plenty of fun, too!



Campus **LIFE**

Spring Fling 2018

Each year, all three Holmes Community College campuses hold a Spring Fling event. Sponsored by the Student Government Association and each campus' student activities coordinator, the day includes food, fun and fellowship.

In the spring of 2018, the Goodman Campus held a crawfish boil, the Grenada Campus had an outdoor day full of games and relays, including a rock wall and karaoke, and the Ridgeland Campus served Backyard Burger and had all kinds of games, such as a huge inflatable soccer dartboard and a petting zoo. Student, faculty and staff all had a blast!

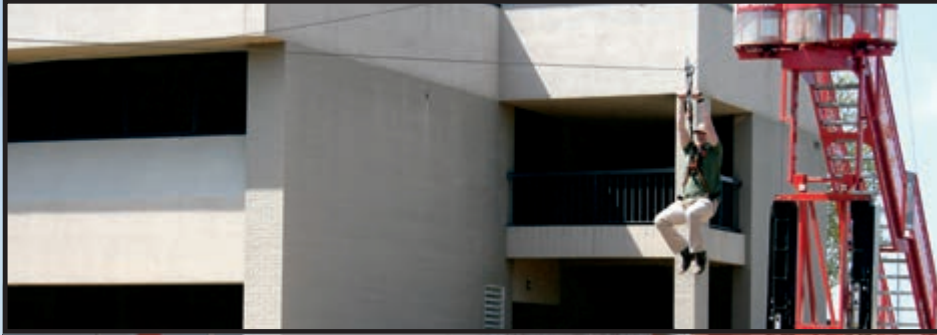




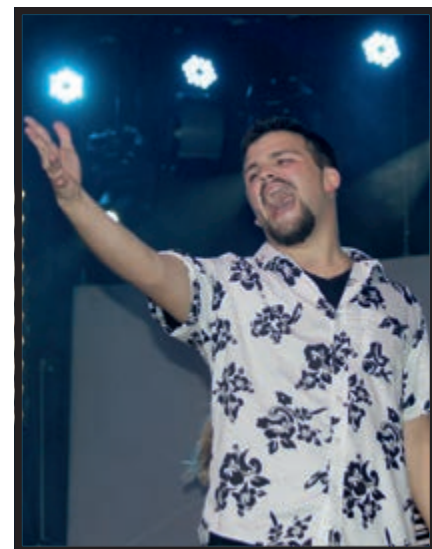
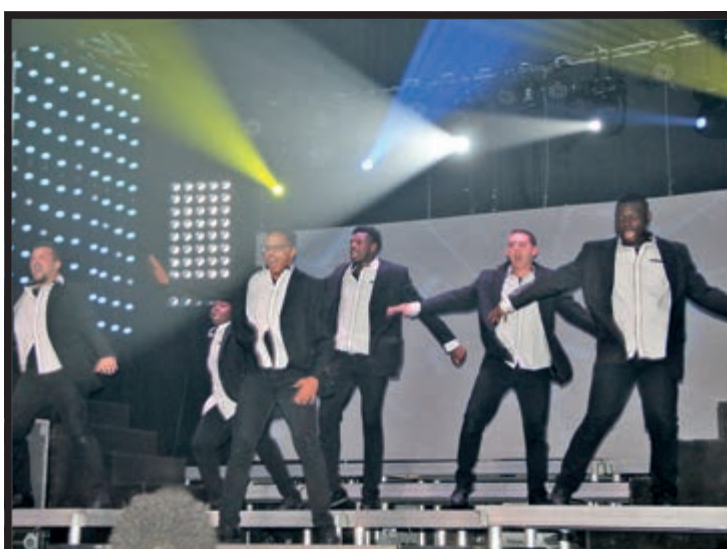
Spring Fling 2019

During the Spring of 2019, the Holmes campuses held their Spring Fling events. In Ridgeland, the fun-filled afternoon was complete with a mechanical bull, a zipline, archery tag, a dance-off, a gaming tent, inflatable relays, student booths, Chik-Fil-A and more. Grenada took it back to the 1980s with a themed Spring Fling complete with human Hungry Hippo, arcade games, Twister, dance-offs, as well as other games and fun!

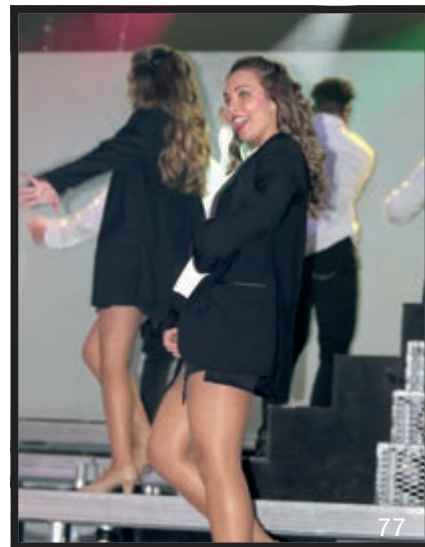
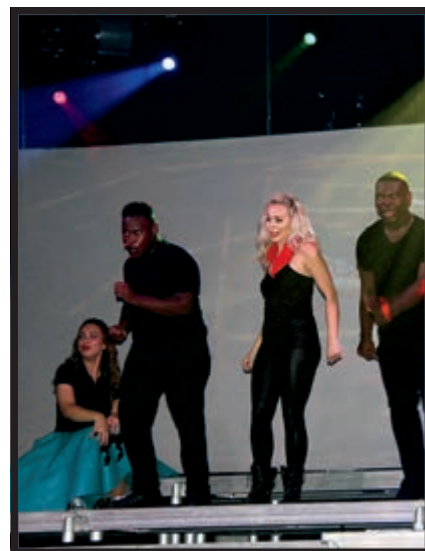




The Sounds of



Connection!



Halloween at Holmes

Halloween Fall Fest on the Grenada Campus



HAVOC Costume Contest on the Ridgeland Campus



Tre Thigpen (Jedi)



Lydia Allen (Colonel Sanders)



Trizel Johnson (Halery Quinn)

Halloween Fun on the Goodman Campus



(left to right) Student Alexa Hayward stops for a photo with English instructor Jessica Brown.



Cheerleaders dress up for Halloween.

HAVOC Costume Contest on the Ridgeland Campus

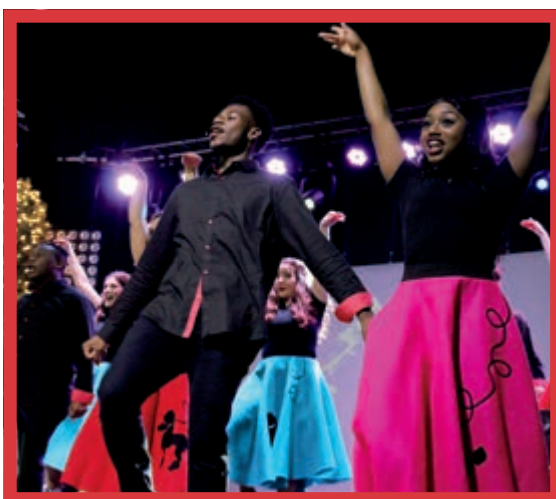


Carols of Christmas

The 2018 Carols of Christmas concert was held Nov. 29 in McDaniel Auditorium on the Goodman Campus. The concert featured the Holmes Concert Chorale, Holmes Connection! show choir and Coachmen.



Carols of Christmas



Parade of Beauties



Lily Kate Saxton of Benton was crowned Most Beautiful during the 2019 Parade of Beauties pageant held Feb. 26 in the Fine Arts Auditorium. She was crowned by 2018 Most Beautiful Georgia Watson of West.

The Top Five included Saxton, Hartley Files of Mathiston, Rachel Gray of Eupora, Josie Harris of Benton and Rylee Stone of Carthage. The Top 10 included Saxton, Files, Gray, Harris, Stone, Ivey Devine of Winona, Emma Dorris of Yazoo City, Trizel Johnson of Ridgeland, Alexis Kahmann of West Monroe, Louisiana, and Jazmin Roman of Forest. Files was also named Most Photogenic. Student Activities Director Tina Boyette directed the pageant and Holmes alumna Nikki Merchant served as Mistress of Ceremonies. The Connection! show choir, under the direction of Mike Yates, provided entertainment at intermission.

1. 2018 Most Beautiful Georgia Watkins of West crowns 2019 Most Beautiful Lily Kate Saxton of Benton during Holmes Community College's Parade of Beauties.

2. TOP FIVE: Pictured are the Parade of Beauties Top Five contestants. They are *(left to right)* Hartley Files of Mathiston, Rachel Gray of Eupora, Most Beautiful Lily Kate Saxton, Rylee Stone of Carthage and Josie Harris of Benton.





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3. TOP 10: Pictured are the Parade of Beauties Top 10 contestants. They are *(left to right)* Alexis Kahmann of West Monroe, Louisiana; Ivey Devine of Winona; Hartley Files of Mathiston; Jazmin Roman of Forest; Rachel Gray of Eupora; Most Beautiful Lily Kate Saxton of Benton; Rylee Stone of Carthage; Josie Harris of Benton; Trizel Johnson of Ridgeland and Emma Dorris of Yazoo City.

4. MOST PHOTOGENIC: Hartley Files of Mathiston was named Most Photogenic

5. *(center)* 2019 Most Beautiful Lily Kate Saxton of Benton poses for a photo with Director of the Goodman Campus Andy Wood and 2018 Most Beautiful Georgia Watson of West moments after being crowned.

Parade of Beauties



The contestants take the stage for the 2019 Parade of Beauties pageant.



Some of the contestants stop for a photo prior to the 2019 Parade of Beauties pageant.



Albertina Veasley introduces herself during the 2019 Parade of Beauties pageant.



Trizel Johnson gives the judges a final look during the 2019 Parade of Beauties.



Most Beautiful Lily Kate Saxton poses with Holmes alumna and Mistress of Ceremonies Nikki Merchant.



Relissa Bates enters the auditorium along with the other Parade of Beauties contestants.



Tiara LeFlore struts on the stage during the 2019 Parade of Beauties.



Anastasia Boston makes her way onto the stage.



Contestants Hartley File, Alexis Kahmann, Trizel Johnson and Emma Dorris give judges a final look.



London Hunt smiles on stage.



(left) Victoria Alexander sweetly smiles at the judges.
(right) Jazmin Roman is all smiles as she takes the stage.
(above) Connection! members perform at intermission.



Trending



Colin Kaepernick stars in the new Nike ad campaign



The legendary Stan Lee passed away.

Airpods have been on high rise recently! Listening to music just got more exciting.



Kylie Jenner and Jordyn Woods are no longer best friends.



Apple releases new iPhone 10 plus for newer upgrades.



Megan Markle and Prince Harry are expecting.



Hair scrunchies made a hard comeback this year



Rapper Nipsey Hussle passes away March 31, 2019



Coiled bracelets are definitely in right now!

Mac Miller passes away on Sept. 7, 2018



HCC Electrical Linemen program, Yazoo Valley Electric celebrate 10-years



One of the most important qualities to look for when hiring linemen is attention to detail and employees who know the importance of safety - not only for themselves, but for those around them. In order to provide young people with the tools to have a successful career in line work, Yazoo Valley has been an enthusiastic supporter of the Workforce Development Training Program for linemen at Holmes in Goodman. 2018 marked the 10-year anniversary for the successful program. Instructors Clarence "Mac" McBride and Lamar Dumas just trained the 21st class.

The 16-week program offers students fundamental hands-on training. While enrolled, they earn a Class A commercial driver's license, knowledge of the Electric Safety Code, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards and rules pertaining to the different types of utility providers they could potentially find employment with. They also learn how to operate heavy machinery used in line work, first aid and CPR training and pole-climbing skills.

"The 16-week course is equivalent to about 18-months of on-the-job training," said McBride, head instructor at the lineman school. "It's a big advantage for employers because these students know many of the basics and can step right on in the job and take off. It's a really rewarding career, and if I had to do it all over again, I believe I'd try it."

McBride came to the program after a 38-year career with Entergy Mississippi until retiring in 2008. He teaches two classes per year through the college along with Dumas who retired in 2011 from Natchez Trace Electric Power Association after 32 years of service. Together they teach the students every aspect line work.

"Many of the students that we get here, this is kind of the last chance to find a decent quality job. Because some of them have been the academic route and didn't adjust, and they come here, they like the outdoors and many of them find what they like. I'm really glad they have this workforce program set up for these guys," said Dumas.

The program accepts only 14 students per semester and it is an extremely competitive entry process. Earl Sysco is a program coordinator and works part-time at the school. He aids in the selection process for the students that attend each semester.

"We advertise an informational meeting in local newspapers before the start of each semester. Yazoo Valley sends a representative to talk to the students and we tell them about the good and bad aspects of a career in line work. We explain to potential students that it's a career, not just a job," said Sysco.

"We give them an application, and then they must bring that back along with their high school transcripts, physicals and their CDL permit. It's a lengthy process. Then we interview them. We interviewed 28 students for this class of 14. If you start with good people, you'll have good employees to come out of the program."

About half of the linemen at Yazoo Valley Electric have completed the lineman program at Holmes, including Line Foreman Hunter Vandever. He was in the first class that graduated in 2008.

"This program has come a long way from the first class in 2008. These students have more to work with," Vandever said. "I went into the workforce more prepared, but there were those that dropped out of the program. Some couldn't climb poles or they were scared of heights. Some people just aren't comfortable on a pole. At least you learn the basics of the job here and know what you'll be doing and if you are cut out for this type of work, or if it's even something you want to do. The program was very valuable for me when starting my career."

Yazoo Valley Electric provides materials and support for the program. Since the beginning, the program has seen over 300 students and an extremely high rate of job placement.

The instructors contact contractors, electric cooperatives, investor-owned utilities and municipalities for each of their classes, and make a great effort to help the students find employment once they receive their certification.

"Probably half of the linemen we have at our cooperative have come through this program," said Dennis McFee, manager of member services. "If we have an available position, this is one of the first places we seek employees."

McFee attended the program in 2009 and worked on the lines for several years before joining the executive staff at Yazoo Valley Electric. "It's a very rewarding career and opens up many opportunities," he said.

Yazoo Valley Electric is proud of the relationship that they have forged with Holmes Community College to train qualified line workers. We hope that the relationship continues to grow and that the program will be successful in the years to come.



Ingalls Shipbuilding partners with Attala Center for shipfitting class



An innovative partnership was established between the Workforce Development program at Holmes Community College and the largest industrial/manufacturing employer in Mississippi, Ingalls Shipbuilding.

For 80 years, the employees of Ingalls Shipbuilding have pioneered the development and production of technologically-advanced, highly-capable warships for the surface Navy fleet, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Marine Corps and foreign and commercial customers.

Now, Holmes' Kosciusko location hosts various training sessions to assist with their ongoing needs for new hires who are skilled in structural fitting, pipe fitting and welding. While these courses are tailored to specific needs of Ingalls Shipbuilding's operations, graduates who successfully complete the course(s) will obtain skills they may apply to the career path of their choosing.

"We are proud and excited to announce these new course offerings, as well as our partnership with Ingalls," said Dr. Mike Blankenship, vice president of Workforce Development at Holmes. "Because they (Ingalls) are a large employer and a major contributor to the economic growth of the state, this relationship aligns closely with our purpose at Holmes' Workforce Development Centers. We aim to be a leader in education by serving as a comprehensive, community-oriented institution delivering flexible, responsive programs of the highest quality."

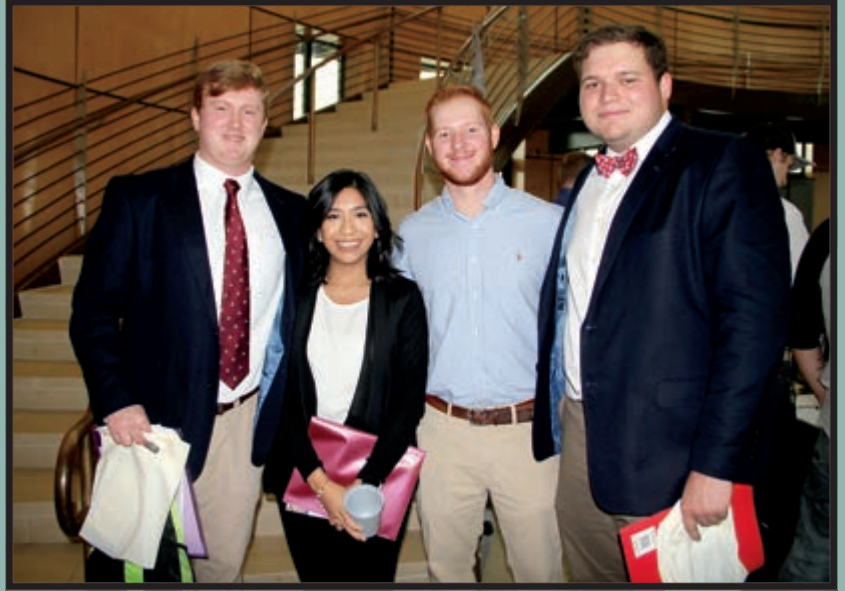
The Pascagoula-based enterprise aims to provide students with employment offers, contingent on successful completion of the course, as well as recommendations from Holmes staff based on class performance. Employment with Ingalls will include a number of perks and benefits, including a 401K, and opportunities for advancement within the company. Additionally, the company offers frequent performance bonuses and a tuition-reimbursement program to allow employees to further their education while employed with Ingalls. To begin the program, a high school diploma/GED is not required, but preferred.

The contracted training was conducted in a non-credit format at the Attala Center in Kosciusko. Following the 14-week shipfitting class in the fall of 2018, Ingalls' representatives administered one final test, and all class members were offered jobs and began employment at Ingalls. The remaining members were offered jobs with local companies. Two other local companies, Twin Rivers and Anel, came and spoke to the students about a job as well.

Holmes hosts Career & Transfer Fairs, Recruiting Road Shows

In an effort to support students in their journey from the classroom to the workforce or to their next step academically, Holmes Community College hosts Career and Transfer Fairs on every campus each year. Local businesses as well as four-year universities and professional schools attend, setting up booths and providing information about their organization. Representatives are ready to answer questions, accept resumes from students and talk to them about their next step.

In addition to bringing recruiters to Holmes students, Holmes instructors go to various high schools to recruit new students to Holmes. Along with traditional recruiting, the Career-Technical Education division set out on a roadshow across Holmes' nine-district county to showcase the career and technical programs offered at each of the college's locations.



Holmes Ridgeland Campus students (*left to right*) Mason Reeves, Edalit Viveros, Garrett Clark and John Williamson smile for a picture before entering the Career Fair.



Holmes Grenada Campus students in the Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) program speak with a representative from Methodist Rehabilitation Center at the Career and College Fair.

On Valentine's Day in 2019, Secretary of State Delbert Hosemann (*center*) stopped by one of Holmes' Career-Tech roadshows in Canton.





Fellowship & Fun! Holmes has a number of student clubs and organizations on each campus. Though all different, they all work hard & still have fun (like the Ridgeland Ambassadors with Chief Dill)!



Organizations & CLUBS

Holmes Community Marching



College 2018-2019 Band



Drum Major



Drum Major, Goodman Campus
Chris Nalls

Color Guard



Color Guard, Goodman Campus

(left to right) Instructor Ashleigh Blakely, Lakesha Rand, Anastasia Boston, Bailey McRae, Tyundria Williams, Jennie Waters, Albertina Veasley, Savanna Power and Dionna Brown.

Drumline



Drumline, Goodman Campus

(front row, left to right) Miracle Green, Chris Ball, Gabbye Taylor, Noah Burrell, Aden Miller, *(back row, left to right)* De'Merick White, Aaron Howard, Brandon Vaughn, Johnny Kelly, Yoehmarr Montas and Mason Harris. *Not pictured:* Director Jeffrey Brown.

Woodwinds & Brass



Woodwinds & Brass, Goodman Campus

(front row, left to right) Caitlyn Bell, Madisson Jackson, Salena Carson, Jada Gilmore, Destiny Sullivan, *(second row, left to right)* Braden Fuce, Duston Jones, Cordarius Cork, Jim Turner, Samantha Miller, Schuyler Davidson, *(third row, left to right)* Ladarius Harmon, Curtis Osborn, Cree Bennett, Josie White, Dustin Perry, Chloe Bland, *(back row, left to right)* Rejohn Toten, Milton Mayfield, Ken Smith, Zach Kinney, Hamilton Allen and Ramadan Awad. *Not pictured:* Director Jeffrey Brown.

Pit Percussion



Pit Percussion, Goodman Campus

(front row, left to right) Alexa Williamson, Olivia Taylor, Draven Howell, Kenoshia Cobb, Safaye Stone, (back row, left to right) Rejohn Toten, Johnny Kelly, Thomas Mathis, Tristan Duggan, Cedric Terry and Emmaly Wilcher. Not pictured: Director Jeffrey Brown.

Band Managers



Band Managers, Goodman Campus

(front row, left to right) Devin Leal, Kelsey Ferrell, Lauren Edwards, Joanna Pohlig, Alyssa Albritton, (back row, left to right) Trevor Leal, Reed Hasty, Grayson Walker, Jarrett Potter and Nathan Sanders. Not pictured: Director Jeffrey Brown.

Jazz Band



Jazz Band, Goodman Campus

(front row, left to right) Catilyn Bell, Emmaly Wilcher, Duston Jones, Johnny Kelly, (second row, left to right) Noah Burrell, Schuyler Davidson, Cordarius Cork, (third row, left to right) Hamilton Allen, Chloe Bland, Milton Mayfield, Josie White, Curtis Osborn, Dustin Perry, (back row, left to right) De'Merick White, Draven Howell, Rejohn Toten and Tristan Duggan. Not pictured: Director Jeffrey Brown.

Steel Band



Steel Band, Goodman Campus

(front row, left to right) Gabbye Taylor, Emmaly Wilcher, Alexa Williamson, Bailey McRae, Noah Burrell, Draven Howell, (second row, left to right) Milton Mayfield, Brandon Vaughn, Chris Ball, (third row, left to right) Hamilton Allen, Tristan Duggan, Rejohn Toten, Thomas Mathis, Johnny Kelly and (back row, left to right) De'Merick White. Not pictured: Director Jeffrey Brown.

Indoor Drumline



Indoor Drumline, Goodman Campus

(front row, left to right) Miracle Green, Draven Howell, Destiny Sullivan, Alyson Talamantes-Norwood, Samantha Miller, Alexa Williamson, Olivia Taylor, Mason Harris, Noah Burrell, Lauren Edwards, Jada Gilmore, Salena Carson, Anastasia Boston, Rejohn Toten, Devin Lean, *(middle row, left to right)* Dionna Brown, Kalajah Bell, Kenneth Smith, Aaron Howard, Alyssa Albritton, Kierra Nickerson, Chris Ball, Chree Bennett, Yoehmarr Montas, Chris Nalls, *(back row, left to right)* Thomas Mathis, Milton Mayfield, Hamilton Allen, Grayson Walker, Brandon Vaughn, Tyler Pilkington, Cameron Morgan, Jarret Potter and Johnny Kelly. *Not pictured:* Director Jeffrey Brown.

Connection!



Connection!, Goodman Campus

(front row, left to right) Lily Kate Saxton, Rachel Gray, Josie Harris, Katie Rodgers, Emma Dorris, Lindsey Twiner, Alana Price, *(back row, left to right)* Davion Harmon, Jaylon Townsend, Jordan Wallace, Isaiah Miller, Luke Johnson and Gabe Welch. *Not pictured:* Director Mike Yates.

Coachmen



Coachmen, Goodman Campus

(ladies, left to right) Alana Price, Katie Rodgers, Rachel Gray, Josie Harris, (guys, front, left to right) Jordan Wallace, Luke Johnson, Rejohn Toten, (guys, back, left to right) Davion Harmon, Isaiah Miller and Jaylon Townsend. Not pictured: Director Mike Yates.

Voices of Praise



Voices of Praise, Goodman Campus

(front row, left to right) Amira Wallace, Kalajhari Bell, Tori Haymer, Tamara Greenlee, Jada Gilmore, Janayah Green, Kyndericka Seals, Kamilia Wallace, (back row, left to right) Kayla Bell, Rosalyne Davis (adviser), Dionna Brown, Marvin Ross, Jonathan Ware, Christopher Nalls, ReJohn Toten, Brittany Bridges, Octavia Smith, Lakesha Rand and Kendaydra Weeks.

BSU



Baptist Student Union, Goodman Campus

(front row, left to right) Tamara Walbert (director), Bailey McRae, Emily Evans, Hayden Mitchell, Rachel Gray, Emma Dorris (worship leader), Alana Price (outreach leader), Mary Morgan Stafford (president), Halea Wood, *(back row, left to right)* Tori McGee, Casey Cloniger, Jaime Hernandez (activities leader), Taylor Porter, Luke Johnson (worship leader), Tyler Sloan (missions leader), Nick Bails, Michael Kelly, Mason Harris and Britt Grace.

Phi Theta Kappa



Phi Theta Kappa honor society, Goodman Campus

(front row, left to right) Loftin Prince, Melissa Gowan, Katie Rodgers, Katelyn Hill, Avadria Robinson, Rachel Gray, Shakeria Smith, Jada Gilmore, Kameshia Riley, *(second row, left to right)* Kenneth Smith, Bailey McRae, Hallie Westbrook, Rayne Tate, Cassidy Sizemore, Ashley Trehern, Kiarra Woodard, Alexis Kahmann, Sarah Caroline Henderson, Casey Cloninger, *(third row, left to right)* Jon McGowan, Karyme Peralta, Shelly Duncan, Ebony Huntley, Ambra McCaskill, Makenzie Ryals, Alexis McBride, Emily Evans, *(back row, left to right)* Zach Rowson, Landon Rhodes, Caleb Chisholm, Jason Kelly (advisor) Will Alexander (lead advisor), Terri Jo Banks (advisor), Logan Anderson and James Swinny.

Gaming Club



Gaming Club, Goodman Campus

(front row, left to right) Zachery Kinney, Dustin Perry, Joann Pohlig, Bailee Polk, Josie White, (second row, left to right) Ramadan Awad, Milton Mayfield, Braiden Fulce, Caleb Belk, (back row, left to right) Jim Thompson (adviser), Curtis Osborn (vice president) and Alexander O'Reilly (secretary). Not pictured: John Miksa (president).

Ambassadors



Ambassadors, Goodman Campus

(front row, left to right) Josie Harris, Melissa Gowan, Rylee Stone, Paige Wynne, Cassidy Sizemore, Channing Blair, Sarah Caroline Henderson, (second row, left to right) Christopher Nalls, Colin Perry, Rayne Tate, Brendon Quon, (back row, left to right) Britt Grace, Zach Ranson and Landon Rhodes.

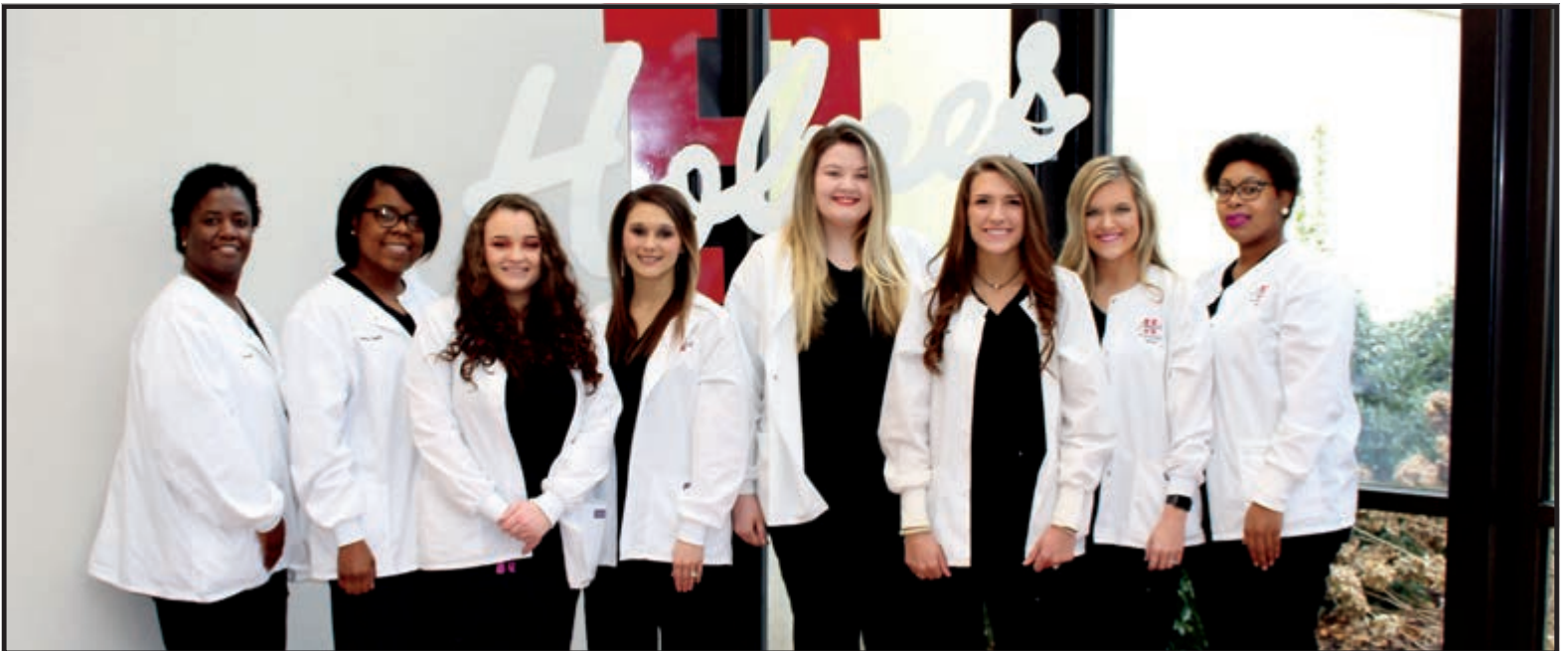
PTA



Physical Therapist Assistant Program, Grenada Campus

(front row, left to right) Lori Box, Whitney Morgan, A. Veronica Rodriguez, Sara Taylor Lott, *(middle row, left to right)* Kadero Edley, Dani Denley, Libby Joseph, Corey Richardson, *(back row, left to right)* Jacob Buchanan, Amee West and Tori Luke. *Not pictured:* Instructor Meg King.

Surgical Tech



Surgical Technology, Grenada Campus

(left to right) Cherquita Connor, Lededria Tidwell, Madison Hamilton, Kristen Doss, Haley Dunn, Ashley Smith, Macy Crimm and Briana Reed. *Not pictured:* Jessica Elliot (instructor).

SPNO



Student Practical Nursing Organization, Grenada Campus

The PN students include: Holly Moore Allbritton, Alexis Nicole Ashmore, Brianna Barton, Crystal Michelle Boedecker, Tiffany Laquita Booker, Lacy Brown, Kaylea Ann Byrd, Ja'Quorius Coleman (president), Ashley Erin Duke, Shuntay Golliday, Emily Holley, Olivia James, Chelsi Shanaria Jones, Mahalia Victoria Jones, Candice Kilgore (treasurer), Meredith Lukers, Ty'Denicia McGlothlan, Lexanna Michelle Newsom, Erica Parks, Jolona Peery (treasurer), Sonmondra Quinn, Jessica Robinson (vice president), Tiffanie Smart, Elizabeth Taylor and Candace Willingham.

Paramedics & EMT



Paramedics and Emergency Medical Technician students, Grenada Campus

(front row, left to right) Catherine McNeer, Keilah Weathersby, David O'Bannon, Kimberly Reed, Destiny Cooper, Brittany Austin, Ashley Avery, James Shows, Eli Magness, (back row, left to right) Chrysten Bounds, Ronlyn Jarrell, Hannah Richardson, Zakita Jones, Allysa Allen, Joseph Horrall, Christoffer Cobb, Dana Fleming, Teara Bridges, Christian Smith, Johnathan Blaylock, Taylor Musselwhite, Austin Arnold, Seth Sykes and Chad Mood. *Not pictured:* Instructor Robert Green.

Holmes Plus



Holmes Plus, Goodman Campus

(left to right) Tanner Threet, Caleb Chisholm, Britt Grace, Landon Rhodes, Tyler Sloan and Loftin Price. *Not pictured:* Bryce Broyles. Advisers: Jodie Burchfield, Rosalyne Davis, William Devore, Meheshwar Ghimire, Heather Jones and Angela Miles.

MOSAIC



Multicultural Organization for Students Achieving, Inspiring others and Challenging themselves, Goodman Campus

(Members present) Lakiesha Barnes, Caleb Belk, Jarron Boler, Anastasia Boston (secretary), Dionna Brown, Aisha Buford, Brianna Campbell, Casey Cloninger (treasurer), Amber Decell, Jadon Dixon, Johnny Forest, Javon Franklin, Kenneth Fulce, Titeara Gates, Jada Gilmore, Miracle Green, Tamara Greenlee, Josie Halter, Indya Haynes, Myesha Hunter, Ebony Huntley (president), Javion Jordan, Robert Jordan, Jaylen Lester (vice president), Jessilyn Lewis, Josiah Lewis, Nykeem Liddell, Alexis McBride, Kaitlyn Muirhead, Sydney Myers, Czar Perry, LaKesha Rand, Kameisha Riley, Winford Ross, Xambia Triplett, Albertina Veasley, Amira Wallace and Kiarra Woodard. Advisers: Angela Boyd, Tess Crenshaw and Linda Alexander-Jones.

Cosmetology



Cosmetology, Goodman Campus

(front row, left to right) Cortni McCline, Chelsea Howard, LaKendria Ellis, Laquita Saffold, Briana Cobbins, (second row, left to right) Jada Ware, Audrey Elmore, Rainey Thames, Ameria Riley, Chi'Keldreya Parker, Chloe Clark, (third row, left to right) Loleeta Cobbins, Mailey Melton, Katelyn Powers, Alyssa McLemore, Jordan Eldridge, Shamioka Robinson, (back row, left to right) Donshay Robinson and Lyndsey Williams. Not pictured: Instructor Christie Allen Adams.

SPNO



Student Practical Nursing Organization, Attala Center

(front row, left to right) Briana Manning, Talisha Randle, Caylin Cain, Pam Fisher, Kiva Jackson, Tiundra Zollicoffer, Maggie Lawshe, Vanessa Miller, (middle row, left to right) Shayla Morgan, Madison Coffee, Marlaina Dees, Jazmin Gates, Pacey Roberts, Kayla Greer, Chelsea Ingold, Cori Hopson, Elexus Hughes, (back row, left to right) Shantel Felton, Felicia Brown, Jarissa Gibson, Chasity McDaniel, Linda Dent, Jordan, Pee, Jamie Wilkinson, Chasaty Moody and Deidre Harris. Not pictured: Instructors Christi Blair and Tammy Caldwell.

SGA



Student Government Association, Goodman Campus

(seated, left to right) Jerrika Martin, Kiarra Woodard, Alexis McBride (secretary), Miracle Green, Anastashia Boston, Jada Gilmore, Salena Carson, Chris Nalls, Josie Harris (president), Braiden Fulce, (standing, left to right) Albertina Veasley, Tori Haymer, Octayvia Smith, Josie White, Ambra McCaskill and Trey Johnson (vice president). Not pictured: Tina Boyette (adviser).

SkillsUSA



SkillsUSA, Goodman Campus

(front row, left to right) Hallie Westbrook, Lyndsey Williams, Alyssa McLemore, Chloe Clark, Katelyn Powers, Audrey Elmore, Jada Ware, (second row, left to right) Mason Harris, Nathan Cagle, Logan Burchfield, Yernita Parham, William Montgomery, Jarrett Potter, Michael Hood, (third row, left to right) Nate Oswalt, Joseph Weaver, John Garrett, Reed Hasty, Corey Boone, Nathan Sanders, Devin Leal, (back row, left to right) Advisers Derrick Rainey, Dr. Luke Jones, Emily Bennett, Jeffrey Cotten, Ben Lewis, Cham Blain, Casey Caldwell, Christie Adams and Will Alexander.

Electrical Linemen



Electrical Lineman program, Goodman Campus

The 2019 Spring Class of Electrical Linemen includes: Tyler Bennett, Donovan Carnley, Reggie Clark, Tisimiyun Cox, Williams Evans, Brady Haynes, Noah Jones, Bill Lavender, Trey Mitchell, Dylan Riales, Virgel Smith, Michael Sojourner and Parker Winford. Instructors Bull McBride and Lamar Dumas.

ADN Freshmen



Associate Degree Nursing Freshmen, Grenada Campus

(floor row, left to right) Rhyan Welch, Traci Locke, Lauren Goss, Ciera Skelton, Carly Nichols, Karli Tribble, Shelley Hedgepeth, Shelby Thrash, Teresa Collum, Hydeia Edmondson, Allyssa Cook, Miesha Conley, (seated row, left to right) Markesha Wilks, Chelsey Flynn, Raven Jones, Jamie Hych, Kendall Preston, Sarah Grace Flatt, Hannah Bloom, Madison Shelton, Genna Jade Ruth, Breanna Nobles, Tatum Williamson, Erin Brooks, Samantha Green, Shaquilla Isom, (standing row, left to right) Katie Jenkins, Toni Crawford, Tayler Starnes, Vickie White, KeShannna Stanton, Christan Pickens, Jabari Terrell, Adrian Adams, Kayla Smith, Samantha Hunt-Bevis, Christopher Lee, D'Ariel Sykes, Shoniqua Herron, Carley McClain, Nysha Harvey, Jacariah Parker, Kel'Brea Herndon, TyKaren Carr, Marquita Walton, Cisley Roncalli, Madysen Martin, Enid McFall and Nathan Medlin.

ADN Sophomores



Associate Degree Nursing Sophomores, Grenada Campus

(front row, left to right) LaDarrius Yates, Elissa Long, Hope Clark, Jacquelyn Brooks, Ivy Watson, Ashley Wilson, Jesse Rodgers, Lauren Yarbrough, Maridee Higginbotham, Meg Grissinger, Amber Hughes, Peyton Jones, Chellsee Perry, (back row, left to right) Andrea Pike, Taylor Hansen, Hannah Moore, Breanna Picetti, James Pilgreen, Amber Simpson, Shirley Thornton, Traci Wilcox, Chasity Boykin, Jerrice Mays, Vickey Lucius, Shatoris Holmes, Madzimoyo Owusu and Kelvin Lamar.

PTK



Phi Theta Kappa honor society officer team, Grenada Campus

(left to right) Bradford James (vice president of fellowship), Macie Craddock (vice president of leadership), Courtney Dees (president) and Kendall Preston (vice president of service). *Not pictured:* Advisers Cynthia Abel, Amber Mabus and Bethany Miller.

BSU



Baptist Student Union, Grenada Campus

SGA



Student Government Association, Grenada Campus

(front row, left to right) Bradford James, Macie Craddock, Lindsey McLellan, Alexis Brown, (middle row, left to right) Griffin Hollenhead, Kalee Beck, (back row, left to right) Kendall Preston, Ivey Devine, Greg Clark and Courtney Dees. Not pictured: Cynthia Abel (adviser).

Ambassadors



Ambassadors, Grenada Campus

(left to right) Cass Sherman, Kalee Beck, Courtney Dees, Ivey Devine, Greg Clark, Hartley Files, Macie Craddock, Dylan Baker, Braden Migliore, Griffin Hollenhead, Lindsey McLellan. Not pictured: Cynthia Abel (adviser).

OTA



Occupational Therapy Assistant program, Ridgeland Campus

(front row, left to right) Adrian Hunter, Sarah King, Haley Mathiews, Jordan Weeden, Sierra Robles, Cassidy Scott, Kate Nicodemus, Emily Mitchell, Lindsey Savell, Shelby Hedgepeth, Hannah Nason, Katy Hodges, Zach Goodman, Valencia Curtis, Tressa Harris, Somer Greer, Margaret Corcoran, *(back row, left to right)* Robin Robinson KenLynn Stevens, Jameshia Hoye, Mychayla Harvey, Amber Anne Bergeron, Sarah Warren, Miranda Wright, Carly Lott, Madelyn Simpson, Lydia Allen, Emily Sramek, Theresa Loris, Peyton Dixon, Anna Kathryn Baioni, Krystal Titus, Erin Stradley and A’Kiemia B. Gibson. *Not pictured:* Instructors Kana Williams and Cade Montague.

Surgical Tech



Surgical Technology program, Ridgeland Campus

(front row, left to right) James McGee, Leigh Wilkerson, Taylor Byrne, Instructor Travia Shea Coleman, Bekah Misner, Brad Coleman, *(back row, left to right)* Kristina Hamm, Brianna Chapman, Victoria Ward, Sara Jane Doty and Carly Richard.

Fall Day EMT



Fall Day Emergency Medical Technology program, Ridgeland Campus

(front row, left to right) Mallory Fuselier, Amie Elliott, Kristen Smith, Delexis Knight, (second row, left to right) Bradley Page, Chase Allen, William Smith, Addison Newell, (third row, left to right) Josh Hudgens, Donny Horton, Benjamin Hawthorne, Darius Davis, (fourth row, left to right) Jeffery Jones, Jason Smith, Craig Kirchhoff, Luie Price, (back row, left to right) Farrell Simpson, Tristen Lewis and Brandin McCree. Not pictured: Instructor Sandra Hultz.

Paramedics



Evening Program Paramedics, Ridgeland Campus

(front row, left to right) William Ainsworth, Adam Kitchens, Connor Willson, Brayden McKay, (second row, left to right) Frank Mitchell, Cody Moss, John Kubala, Cassie Dipaola, (third row, left to right) Rod Burch, Peyton Walchak, Sarah Allen, Terry Wages, (back row, left to right) Alaina Pate, John Throne and Andrew Villar. Not pictured: Instructor Yancy Brewer.

Spring Day EMT



Spring Day Emergency Medical Technology program, Ridgeland Campus

(front row, left to right) Nicole Leber, Olivia Cain, Avlandria Gaddis, Brandi Stephens, (back row, left to right) Benjamin Hawthorne, Eric Macom and Brock Ainsworth. Not pictured: Instructor Sandra Hultz.

Spring Evening EMT



Spring Evening Emergency Medical Technology program, Ridgeland Campus

(front row, left to right) Keyiona Redd, Brent Bigby, Gregory Thedford, Courtney Moore, (second row, left to right) Joshua Jordan, Evan Redrigo, Darice Love, Zarya Johnson, (back row, left to right) Kyneta Coleman and Monet Jackson. Not pictured: Instructor Yancy Brewer.

ADN Freshmen



Associate Degree Nursing Freshmen, Ridgeland Campus

(front row, left to right) Daniel Harris, Rae Patridge, Lauren Cooper, Sara Grace Colbert, Hannah Mabry, Shelby McKee, Karah Vinzant, Austin Alexander, (second row, left to right) Rudasia Lee, Rebecca Strong, Cody Collier, Hayley Chamblee, Lauren Coon, (third row, left to right) Kiera Knight, Lindsey Kirkland, Megan Harrell, (fourth row, left to right) Joseph Guthrie, Tyler Bingham, Maria C. Tello, Amy Walker, (fifth row, left to right) Laura Partain, Kerri Neely, A'Keyia McCalpin, Vandallia White, (sixth row, left to right) Marley McCarty, Mandi Beard, Cassandra Newman, Ashleigh Montgomery, Joshua Witt, (seventh row, left to right) Taylor Rice, Anna Claire Stewart, Hope England, Lacey White, Deanna Sharkey, (eighth row, left to right) Kayla Bradley, Maggie Bloodworth, Jackson Cooper, (ninth row, left to right) Susan Kuritz, Katheryn Wilkerson and Madison Powers.

ADN Sophomores



Associate Degree Nursing Sophomores, Ridgeland Campus

(front row, left to right) Emily Baldwin, Brooke Boteler, Kelsey Smith, Katherine Middleton, Natasha Hudson, Anne Orr, Gabriel Bridgeman, Kaitlyn Westcott, Shelby Smith, Jessica Knott, Aqila Smith, Soma Dhar, Crystel Sayles, Aliesha Hudson, Ashley Nicole Whitehead Ashley, Brittany Jones, (back row, left to right) Alexis Topik, Kelsey Oswald, Kristen Lee, Stephanie Paul, Madalyn Morris, Rebecca Dickard, Alice Shelton, Kaylee Butts, Tori Sprowles, Madison Clausel, Veronica Rivers, Samuel Jones and Crystal Anderson.

SPNO



Student Practical Nursing Organization, Ridgeland Campus

(front row, left to right) Seneca Hearn, Priscilla Hampton, Bianca Hazzard-Turner, Veronica Smith, LaShonda Johnson, Alice Thornton, Carolyn Williams, Brittany Little, Whitney Willoughby, Annabeth Bowman, Mykaila Florence, Arilyn Gilbert, Anna Williams, Brandon Ehrhardt, (back row, left to right) Reneka Granderson, Tiffany Carr, Tamika Triplett, Karley Trim, Emily Moore, Ty'Reika Townsend, Emma Anderson, Amber McNair, Roshanda Dixon, De'Lauren Marshall, Lauren Berl, Taylor Bohon and Robert Wells. *Not pictured:* Instructors Dr. Lakesia Sutton and Heather Roberts.

SkillsUSA



SkillsUSA, Ridgeland Campus

(front row, left to right) Nathan Hutchinson (adviser), Harrison Bundy, Antonio Benson, Lorrion LaChance, Kasey Bruckner, Heather Mooney (adviser), (second row, left to right) Jacob Alumbaugh, Emmanuel Coleman, Chase Bergeron, Blekys Padilla, (third row, left to right) Rymond Anderson, Yoel Bacallao, Edalit Viveros, (back row, left to right) Austin Loftin, Laquinton Wall, Isaac Oluwo, Graham Newell, Joey Engelman and Price Horner.

HALS



Holmes Association of Legal Students, Ridgeland Campus

(front row, left to right) Kym Lucas, Carleigh Pittman, Delaney Huntzinger, Lauren Gilliland, Ellen Clark, Ken Tullis, *(back row, left to right)* Darleen Dozier (adviser/instructor), Hannah Arline, C.J. Shannon, Ryan Ard, Andrew Jameson, Ben Thomas and Henry Salamanca.

Phi Theta Kappa



Phi Theta Kappa honor society, Ridgeland Campus

(front row, left to right) Jacquelyn Seuser (president), Abby Wilkerson (Honors in Action coordinator), Malik Smith (college project/campus activities coordinator), Chelsea Williams (college project coordinator), *(back row, left to right)* Lisa Anglin (adviser), Antoine Gates (adviser), Laura Canard (adviser), Josh Hinkle (campus activities coordinator) and Devin Brewer (project liaison).

Ambassadors



Ambassadors, Ridgeland Campus

(front row, left to right) Christy Griffith, Holly Reeves, Sam Williams, Bailee Grace Gregg, Jazmin Roman, Mckenna Hodges, Madison Lee, Macy Gordy, (back row, left to right) Landon Kinney, Victoria Alexander, Kyle Hansen, Mackenzie Mize and Wesley Jacobs. *Not pictured:* Amanda Lindsey (adviser).

SGA



Student Government Association, Ridgeland Campus

(front row, left to right) Christy Griffith, Macy Gordy, Sam Williams, Madi McClure, Jazmin Roman (president), Alyssa Madrid (reporter), Aurora Sant'Angelo, Taylor Adams, (back row, left to right) Victoria Alexander, Landon Kinney, Mykaila Florence (secretary), Mackenzie Mize (vice president) and Nathan Wildhaber. *Not pictured:* Chae Honer (treasurer), Adam McDonal and Amanda Lindsey (adviser).

HAVOC



Holmes Allied Video and Online Club, Ridgeland Campus

(front row, left to right) Amber Cotton, Makayla Byars, Tré Thigpen, Lexi Holz, Aurora Sant'Angelo, *(back row, left to right)* Bryce Burrell, Darriion Mitchell, John Cranford, Alex Yates and Caleb Welch. *Not pictured:* Barin von Foregger (adviser).

Social Science Club



Social Science Club, Ridgeland Campus

(front row, left to right) Nia Moore, Kempseyann Barnett, Monae' Crowley, *(back row, left to right)* Victoria Alexander, Kartina Buchanan and Makeaba Latiker (adviser).

Sigma Phi Sigma



Sigma Phi Sigma Mortuary Science Fraternity, Ridgeland Campus

(front row, left to right) Jalen Applewhite, Zevohn Smith, Renae Barton, Cameron Cole, Wilsonya Mitchell, Tabria Henderson, Dominique Washington, Crystal Houston, Mendy Johnson, Shirley Hopkins, Princess Jones, Heather McDonald, Jaylon Arnold, David Jones (instructor), Marerllis Nix, (back row, left to right) Micheal Gatson, Byron Stribling, Tre' Spencer, Tyrenni Berry, Liam Carruthers, Marques Weary, Markeda Bateaste, Butch Hammack, Tay Lewis, Brittany Griffin and Morgan Adcock. Not pictured: Dr. Tommy Garrett (instructor).

Focus Factor



Focus Factor, Ridgeland Campus

(front row, left to right) Khidari Barksdale, Trizel Johnson, Kimberly Malouf, John Cranford, Jake Ham, Skylar Myhlhousen, J.R. Hall (adviser), (back row, left to right) Jake Cole (college pastor at First Ridgeland Baptist Church), Jacob Chastain, Ian Turner, Miriam Thompson, Natalie Jones, Brittany Cundall, Olivia Monroe and Kempseyann Barnett.

Growl Newspaper/HCC Grid Blog



**Growl Newspaper/HCC Grid Blog Staff,
Ridgeland Campus**

(front row, left to right) Akiya Glass, Makaylah Holmes, (back row, left to right) Malik Jamileh (Ridgeland Campus Editor), Regina Gray and Matthias Wilson. Not pictured: Hannah Graves, Stafford Griffin, Aurora Sant'Angelo and Nathan Wildhaber.



**Growl Newspaper/HCC Grid Blog Staff,
Goodman Campus**

(left to right) Nykeem Liddell, Samantha Miller and Tiara LeFlore (Goodman Campus Editor). Not pictured: Chloe Bland.



**Growl Newspaper/HCC
Grid Blog Staff,
Grenada Campus**
Grenada Campus Editor John Gillon



Growl wins awards through Better Newspaper Contest

Holmes journalism students who attended the Mississippi Press Association O.C. McDavid Journalism Conference pose for a photo with the General Excellence Award the Growl newspaper received in the Better Newspaper Contest. Pictured are *(left to right)* Stafford Griffin, John Gillon, Arcadia Smith, Regina Gray, Aurora Sant'Angelo, Nykeem Liddell and Jessecia Bass. Regina Gray won a second place award for Best Sports Feature as well as a third place award for Best Sports News Story.

Horizons Yearbook



Horizons Yearbook Staff, Ridgeland Campus

(front row, left to right) Kaitlyn Anderson, Jesseca Bass, Kylie Steele, Madi McClure, Aurora Sant'Angelo, (back row, left to right) Darius Davis and Adam McDonal. Not pictured: Stafford Griffin.

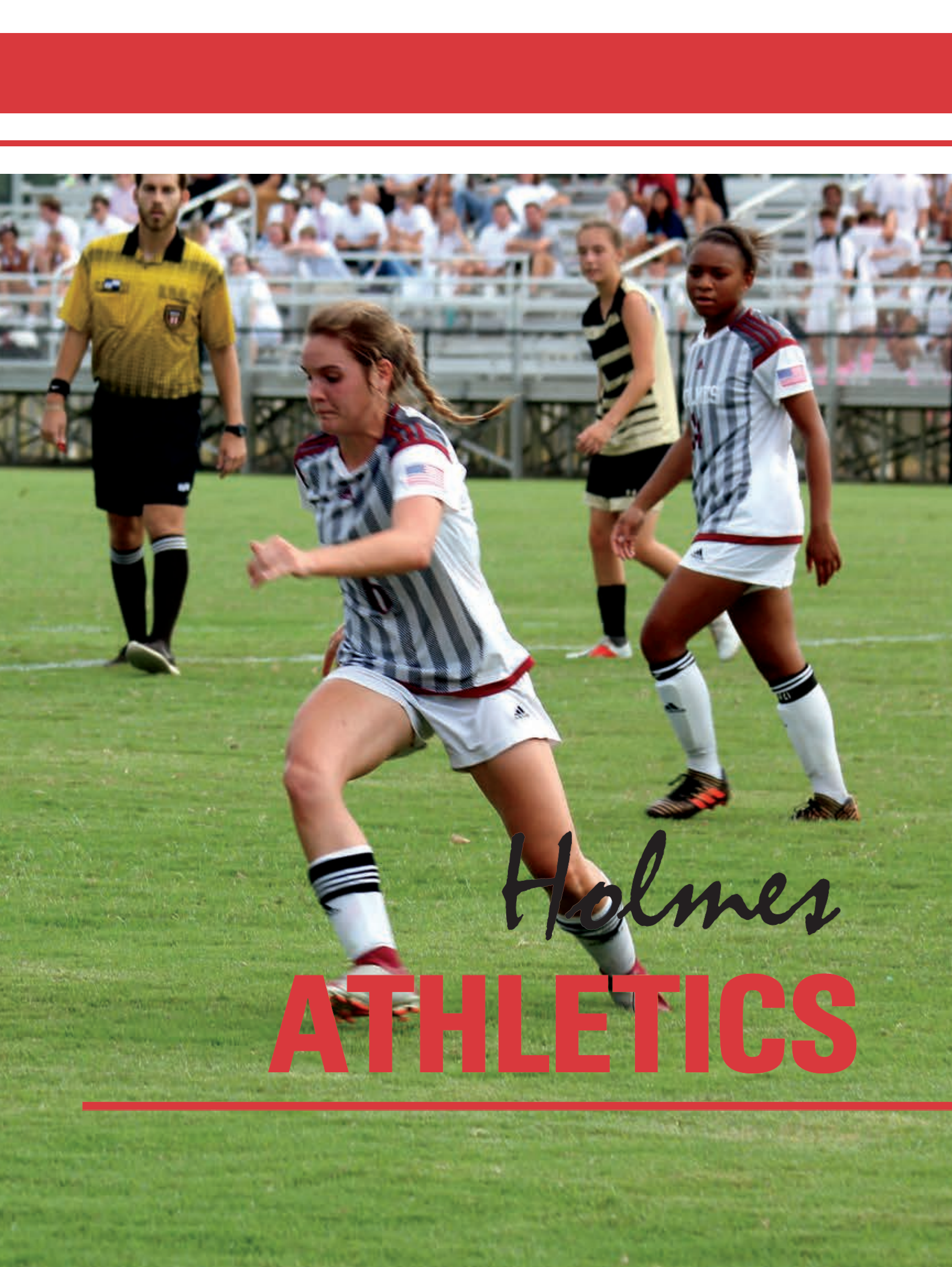


Horizons Yearbook Staff, Goodman Campus
Nykeem Liddell

Mary Margaret Busby serves as adviser for the Growl/HCC Grid & Horizons.



Goooo Bulldogs! The Lady Bulldogs soccer team plays hard during the Fill the Bleachers white-out game on Oct. 9.



Holmes
ATHLETICS

Bulldog Athletics



Bulldog Athletics



Bulldog Football

The Bulldogs ended the season 5-4 overall and 3-3 in the North Division. Holmes had two First Team All-State selections, Connor McKay and Tyshawn White; two Second Team All-State selections, Cedrick Moffett and Tovell Henderson, Jr. and six Honorable Mention All-State selections: Jack Chavis, Charvez Embry, Kendrick Haynes, Tavian Johnson and Dylan Kelly. McKay was also named to the NJCAA Region XXIII All-Region team for his play this year.

McKay, who was the placekicker for the Bulldogs and saw action at punter, finished the season with 37 points and was 25-of-29 on extra points and 4-of-7 on field goals. White, a linebacker, finished with 45 tackles (25 solos and 20 assists) and had 9.5 tackles for loss and seen sacks. He also had one fumble recovery and three forced fumbles.

Henderson was a mainstay along with offensive front for the Bulldogs while Moffett was a key at cornerback on the defensive side. Moffett finished with 33 tackles (20 solos and 13 assists) along with three interceptions, 11 broken up passes and one blocked kick.

Chavis was another key along the offensive front

for the Bulldogs while Embry and Johnson played along the defensive front. Embry finished with 31 tackles (18 solos and 13 assists) while Johnson had 24 tackles (15 solos and nine assists) along with seven tackles for loss and four sacks.

Haynes, another Bulldog linebacker, led the Bulldogs in tackles with 67 (47 solos and 20 assists) and had five and a half tackles for loss, 2 and a half sacks, two fumble recoveries and one forced fumble.

Hayes, a quarterback, and Kelly, a running back, lit up the scoreboard for the Bulldogs on the offensive side. Hayes was 24-of-39 for 432 yards with eight touchdowns and also had 67 carries for 391 yards on the ground with two touchdowns. Kelly had 36 carries for 359 yards and three touchdowns and caught 15 passes for 385 yards and six touchdowns.

In December, the football team held their annual end-of-year banquet in the Math and Science Building on the Goodman Campus. Team awards included: Chavis, Ras Branch Award; Embry, Milton Lee Olive Courage and Character Award and Luke Wilson, Colonel Bradly MacNealy Leadership Award.





1 Vonte Brackett
Running Back



2 Darius May
Running Back



3 Martavius Dill
Running Back



4 Tyshawn White
Defensive Back



5 Reggie Hayes
Quarterback



6 Shaun Walton
Wide Receiver



7 Caleb Roebuck
Linebacker



9 Jesse Wilson
Quarterback



10 Demarcus Johnson
Wide Receiver



11 Dylan Kelly
Running Back



12 Johnta Walker
Linebacker



14 Tytus Heard
Quarterback



15 Jatavis Whitley
Defensive Back



16 Gabe Short
Running Back



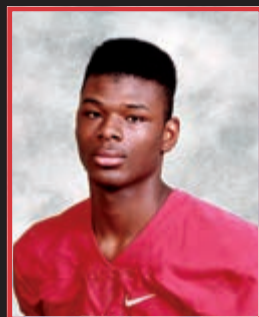
17 Kendarius Evans
Wide Receiver



18 Cedrick Moffett
Defensive Back



20 Luke Wilson
Linebacker



21 Caleb Ducking
Wide Receiver



22 Deon House
Running Back



23 Caleb Wilson
Defensive Back

Bulldog Football



24 Devlin Kirklin
Defensive Back



25 Connor McKay
Placekicker



27 Shye Link
Wide Receiver



28 Dyrell Lyles
Defensive Back



31 James Johnson
Linebacker



32 Cassius Walker
Defensive Back



33 Kendrick Haynes
Linebacker



34 Tyler McDaniel
Linebacker



35 Terry Bryant
Running Back



36 Rasson Carr
Linebacker



42 Jha'mauri Johnson
Linebacker



44 Jake Morris
Linebacker



45 Demonte Holliman
Defensive Back



48 J.Q. Haynes
Linebacker



50 Tripp Taylor
Offensive Lineman



52 Gabe Ross
Offensive Lineman



53 Tovell Henderson, Jr.
Offensive Lineman



54 Tra Winters
Offensive Lineman



55 Nick Thompson
Offensive Lineman



56 Monty Williams V
Offensive Lineman



58 Jake Rotenberry
Long Snapper



60 Sam Ingram
Offensive Lineman



62 Calvante Overton
Offensive Lineman



65 Jack Chavis
Offensive Lineman



66 John Jordan Jr.
Offensive Lineman



70 Lane Outlaw
Offensive Lineman



82 Easton Curry
Placekicker



90 Jeremy Miller
Defensive Lineman



91 Orinthia May
Defensive Lineman



92 Devon Scott
Defensive Lineman



94 Ervin Mincey
Defensive Lineman



96 Charvez Embry
Defensive Lineman



97 Jonathan Ware
Defensive Lineman



98 Tavian Johnson
Defensive Lineman



Jeff Koonz
Head Coach



Brad Bustle
Co-Offensive
Coordinator



Derrius Bell
Defensive Assistant/
Associate Head Coach



Sky Logan
Defensive Assistant
Coach



Raymond Gross
Co-Offensive
Coordinator

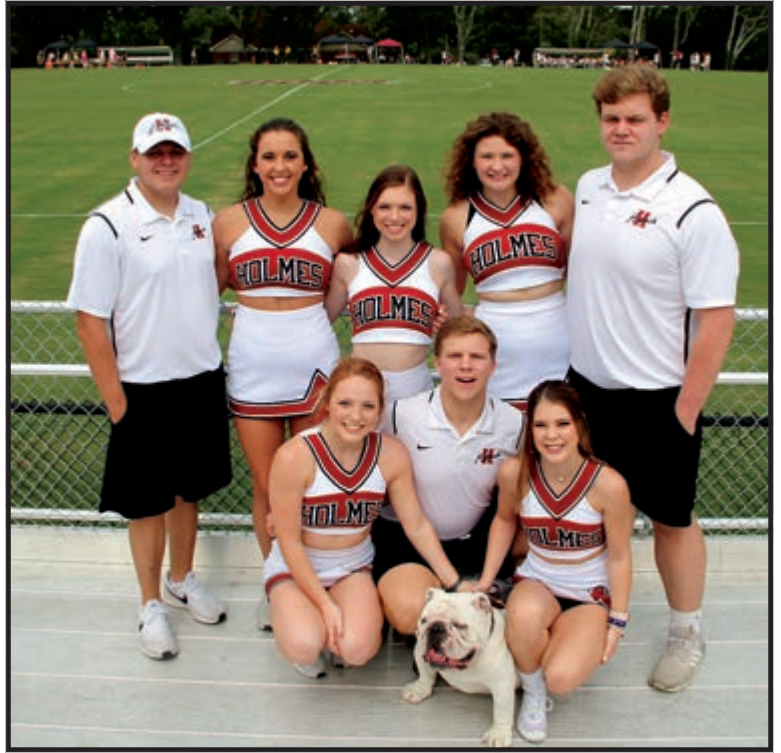


Don Yanowsky
Defensive Coordinator

Bulldog Cheerleaders

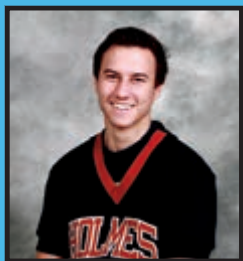
Every year, the Holmes Cheerleaders pump up the crowds at sporting events, pep rallies and the Homecoming Parade. They serve on campus at Sports Hall of Fame, Freshman Friday and other events. Additionally, outside of their main duties, they stay busy serving Holmes' nine-county district through multiple community service initiatives. The cheerleaders visit patients at Blair E. Batson Children's

Hospital, lead cheer camps for young children and volunteer to help at local festivals, races and community events, among other things. Each year the cheerleaders also compete at the Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA) College Nationals in Orlando, Florida. This year, the Bulldogs placed 13th in the Nation in Division I, II and in Junior College Game Day.





Jason Ables



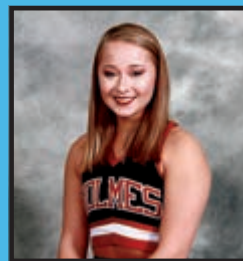
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Johna Beavers



Skyler Bushea



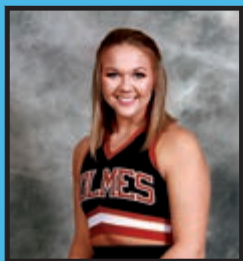
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James Cobb



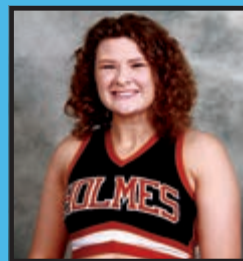
Mauri Beth Colvin



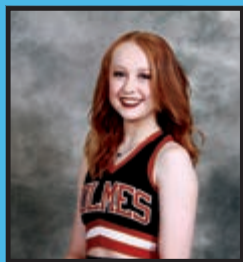
Raylin Cooper



Joseph Hancock



**Sarah Elizabeth
Hardy**



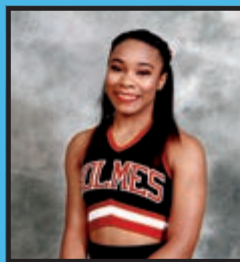
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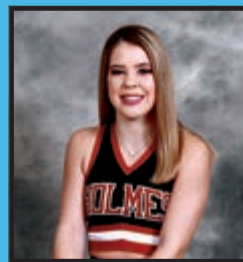
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Ana Posey Jones



Calen Lewis



Paris Nichols



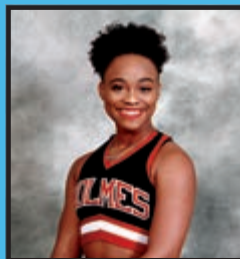
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Darrian Oliver



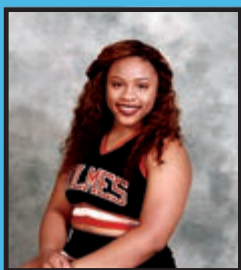
Troy Peeler



Indira Perry



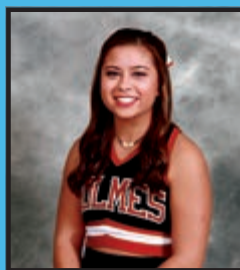
Loftin Price



Asia Purvis



John Fortney Reagan



Jade Roberson



Khalyja Rucker



Lake Shipp



Shakeria Smith



Nolan Whitworth



Heather Jones
Head Cheer Coach

Bulldog Tennis



Pictured is the Holmes Tennis Team. The team includes *(left to right)* Jaime Hernandez, Kayla Douglas, Nicholas Bails, Avie Anna Massey, Richard Hernandez, Alexis Kahmann, Joshua Maughan, Grace Diffey, Ben Skelton, Emily Evans, Mackenzie Hunt, Shelly Duncan, Dallas Elmore and Khin Lwin.





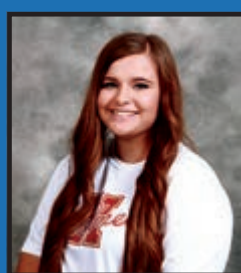
Nicholas Bails



Grace Diffey



Kayla Douglas



Shelly Duncan



Dallas Elmore



Emily Evans



Jaime Hernandez



Richard Hernandez



Mackenzie Hunt



Alexis Kahmann



Khin Lwin



Avie Anna Massey



Joshua Maughan



Ben Skelton



**Head Coach
Greg LeVert**



Bulldog Men's Soccer

The 2018 Men's Soccer team finished their season with a 4-10-1 record where they posted a 3-4 stint in conference play. They recorded a rousing total of 18 goals in 15 games and averaged 1.2 goals a game. Three bulldogs - Juan Rodriguez, Dalton mailman and Khalee Wilson - were selected to participate in the MACJC All-Star game.

During the annual awards ceremony on Nov. 29, a number of players were recognized. Joshua Hinkle received the Bulldog Leadership Award; Braden Strickland won the Sportsmanship Award; Wesley Jacobs and Harrison Hodge were named Most Improved Players; Colby Fair was named Most Valuable Defender and All-State; Dalton Mailman was named Most Valuable Midfielder; Zachary McCullough received the Playmaker

Award; Juan Rodriguez was given the Golden Boot Award and Khalee Wilson was named Most Valuable Player and All-State.

"The following quote from Maya Angelou sums up this year's team/season," said Men's Associate Head Coach Ousmane Coulibaly. "It says, 'You may encounter many defeats, but you must not be defeated. In fact, it may be necessary to encounter the defeats, so you can know who you are, what you can rise from, how you can still come out of it.'"

The team also participated in a number of community service initiatives, including: the Ridgeland Easter Egg Hunt, the Sunnybrook Children's Home Care and Play Day, the Ronald McDonald House Food Donation and Serving, assisting in the car rider line at Madison Ridgeland Academy, to name a few.





00 Skylar Cunningham
Goalkeeper



1 Colby Fair
Goalkeeper



2 Joshua Hinkle
Defender



3 Wesley Jacobs
Defender



4 Harrison Hodge
Infield



5 Yoel Bacallao
Defender



6 Logan Howard
Defender



7 Henry Salamanca
Midfielder



8 Osbaldo Gaytan
Midfielder



9 Luis Oseguera
Midfielder



10 Juan Rodriguez
Forward



11 Brandon King
Defender



12 Khalee Wilson
Defender



14 Spencer Reinhardt
Defender



15 Ranulfo Jaurez
Defender



16 Juan Molina
Midfielder



17 Jorge Ulloa
Midfielder



18 Luis Jimenez
Defender



19 Reed Salter
Defender



20 Noah Scheider
Midfielder



21 Dalton Mailman
Midfielder



22 Braden Strickland
Midfielder



23 Jeremy Giles
Forward



25 Bennett Crain
Forward



26 Zachary McCullough
Midfielder



Kyler Tingley
Manager



Matt Convertino
Men's & Women's Head Soccer Coach



Ousmane Coulibaly
Men's Associate Head Coach



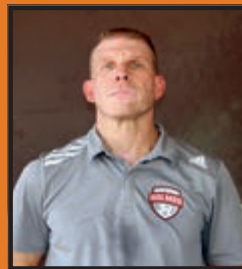
Wesley Noble
Men's Assistant Head Coach



Humberto Pelaez
Goalkeeper Coach



Jaylon Robinson
Volunteer Assistant Coach



Keith Comish
Volunteer Assistant Coach

Bulldog Women's Soccer

The Lady Bulldogs finished the season with a 15-0-1 record. To celebrate the season, they held their annual soccer banquet on Nov. 27 in the McGowan Workforce Training Center on the Ridgeland Campus.

The banquet gave the players and coaches an opportunity to share a catered meal with friends and family as they reflected on the 2018 season. The evening also included sophomore players sharing their experiences as Lady Bulldogs. Head Men and Women's Coach Matt Convertino thanked everyone who helped make the season successful.

Each sophomore player was presented with a plaque and following the presentation, Women's Associate Head Coach Wesley Noble gave out team awards to a few standout players. Coach Noble presented the Leadership Award to Alysia Terry, a freshman forward from Byram; the Most Improved Player award to Halleigh Steed, a freshman defender from Brandon and Most Valuable Player to Sarah Chastain, a sophomore defender from Madison.

He also presented Brookelyn Cramer, a sophomore defender from Pensacola, Florida, with the Most Valuable Defensive Player award; Ja'Laycia Brown, a freshman forward from Kosciusko, with the Most Valuable Offensive Player award; Peyton Montgomery, a freshman midfielder from Longview, Texas, with the Most Valuable Midfielder award and Zoe Ellis, a freshman forward from Brandon, with the Golden

Boot award. Sophomore goalkeepers Morgan McKinion of Brandon and Bailey O'Connor of Oxford were both named Bulldog Award recipients, as well.

Finally, Coach Noble presented MACJC/NJCAA Awards to six players. All-State Awards were given to Chastain, freshman midfielder Kya Davis of Southaven, sophomore midfielder Pepper Ann Filbert of Brandon and freshman forward Isabella Wade of Madison. All-Region Awards went to Ellis and Montgomery.

"The 2018 women's soccer team was a very special group," said Women's Associate Head Coach. "They accomplished numerous feats on the field as a team, such as a third North Division title and the best record in program history at 15-0-1. They also set themselves apart by what they did off the field. Whether it was serving the school as ambassadors, community service projects, or having the most players on the President's List in program history; these girls always represented Holmes in the highest way possible. I am so proud of each of them and extremely fortunate to have been able to coach these girls this year!"

The team also participated in a number of community service initiatives, including: the Ridgeland Easter Egg Hunt, the Sunnybrook Children's Home Care and Play Day, the Ronald McDonald House Food Donation and Serving and Bike Day at Christ United Methodist Church.





0 Morgan McKinion
Goalkeeper



1 Bailey O'Connor
Goalkeeper



2 Kimberly Urquia
Midfielder



3 Cheyla Watkins
Defender



4 Madison Lee
Defender



5 Brookelyn Cramer
Defender



6 Leggett Steed
Forward



7 Pepper Ann Filbert
Midfielder



8 Nikki De La Garza
Midfielder



9 Isabella Wade
Forward



10 McKenzie Sims
Forward



11 Monica Stieh
Forward



12 Halleigh Steed
Defender



13 Caseigh Hickman
Midfielder



14 Kya Davis
Midfielder



15 Anna King
Midfielder



16 Kaitlyn Goza
Defender



17 Jazmin Roman
Midfielder



18 Peyton Montgomery
Midfielder



20 Ja'Laycia Brown
Forward



22 Zoe Ellis
Forward



23 Angel Cummings
Midfielder



24 Alysia Terry
Forward



25 Rosa Quintero
Midfielder



29 Sarah Chastain
Defender



Bailee Grace Gregg
Manager



Alyssa Madrid
Manager



Matt Convertino
Men's and Women's Head
Soccer Coach



Wesley Noble
Women's Associate Head
Coach



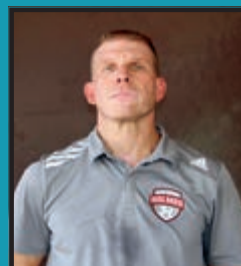
Ousmane Coulibaly
Women's Assistant Coach



Humberto Pelaez
Goalkeeper Coach



Jaylon Robinson
Volunteer Assistant Coach



Keith Comish
Volunteer Assistant Coach

Bulldog Men's Basketball

The Bulldogs finished the 2018-2019 season 17-10 overall as the Region XXIII runners-up. Although the Bulldogs battled hard against Pearl River Community College in the 2019 Region XXIII Championship Game, the PRCC Wildcats caught up and won the game 57-52 at Mississippi College.

Recognized for their hardwork and success on the court, two Bulldog sophomores, Kassim Nicholson and Winford Ross, were named to the Region XXIII All-Tournament Team.

Nicholson, a 6-6 guard/forward from Jackson, was named First Team All-State. He led the Bulldogs in scoring with 15 points per game. He shot 46.6 percent from the floor (146-of-313), 44.9 percent from the three-point line (22-of-49) and 70.5 percent from the free-throw line (91-of-129). He had 9.6 rebounds and 2.2 assists per game.

Ross, a 6-7 forward from Madison, averaged 9.9 points per game. He shot 55.2 percent from the floor (96-of-174) and 59.4 percent from the free-throw line (76-of-128). He had 5.8 rebounds per game.

Nicholson and Czar Perry were named to both the MACJC All-State and All-Region Teams, as well.

Perry, a 6-2 sophomore guard from El Dorado, Arkansas, was named First Team All-State. He averaged 14.4 points per game. He shot 45.2 percent from the floor (147-of-325), 40.4 percent from the three-point line (36-of-89) and 72 percent from the free-throw line (59-of-82). He had 3.8 rebounds per game, 5 assists and 1.4 steals per game. He has committed to the University of California at Bakersfield.

Additionally, Perry and Ross represented Holmes in the MACJC All-Star Game at East Central Community College on April 12.

Prior to the start of the 2018-2019 basketball season, three Holmes sophomores — Nicholson, Ross and Javon Franklin — participated in Mullen's JC Top 100 Camp in Wichita, Kansas. Mullen's JC Top 100 Camp is a premier invitation-only showcase of some of the nations' top junior college basketball prospects.

Franklin, a forward from Little Rock, Arkansas, averaged 10.8 points per game last season and 8.2 rebounds and 2.5 blocks per game. He shot 63.2 percent from the floor (122-of-193) and 60.9 percent from the free-throw line (67-of-110).





1 Tanorrio Ransburgh
Guard



2 Czar Perry
Guard



3 Kassim Nicholson
Guard/Forward



4 Javion Jordan
Guard



5 Robert Jordan
Forward



10 Michael Harris
Guard



11 Josiah Lewis
Forward



12 Johnny Forrest
Guard



20 Jaylen Lester
Guard



21 Aaron Johnson
Guard



22 Javon Franklin
Forward



23 Jarron Boler
Guard



24 Ahmad Anthony
Forward



32 Winford Ross
Forward



Javarius Brewer
Manager



Tadrick Davis
Manager



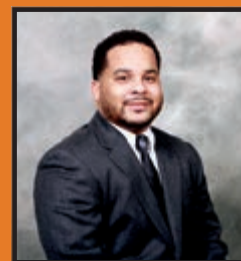
Jadin Dixon
Student Trainer



Nykeem Liddell
Manager



Jason Flanigan
Head Coach



Jason Harrison
Assistant Coach



Bulldog Women's Basketball

The Holmes Lady Bulldogs finished the season 9-14 overall and 5-7 in the North Division. Their season came to a close after the Lady Bulldogs fell to the Itawamba Community College Lady Indians, 78-68, at home on Feb. 21. Jekalen Jones led the Lady Bulldogs with 14 points while Christiana Harris and Janae Collier each had 13 points. Ja'Breonie Veasey had 12, and MiKayla Patton led the Lady Bulldogs with 11 rebounds.

Sophomores Jones, Harris, Collier, Veasey, Patton and Myeisha Robinson played their final games as Lady Bulldogs. Jones and Collier represented Holmes in the MACJC All-Star Game at East Central Community College on April 12.

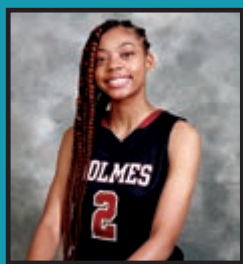
Jones, a sophomore guard/forward from Little Rock, Arkansas, led the Lady Bulldogs in scoring with 13.5 points per game. She shot 42.1 percent from the floor (101-of-240), 31.3 percent from the three-point line (15-of-48) and 67.1 percent from the free-throw line (94-

of-140). She had 6.1 rebounds per game, 2.3 assists and 2 steals per game.

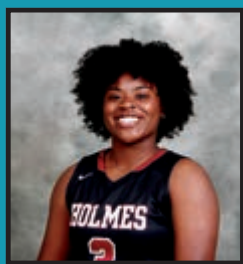
Collier, a sophomore guard/forward from Pelahatchie, averaged 11.4 points per game. She shot 33.2 percent from the floor (73-of-220), 24 percent from the three-point line (25-of-104) and 75.3 percent from the free-throw line (58-of-77). She had 4 rebounds per game, 1.4 assists and 1.4 steals per game.

Additionally, Blytheville, Arkansas native and former Holmes Lady Bulldog Amber Clay joined the Lady Bulldog basketball team as an assistant coach. Clay came to Holmes after serving as the general manager of the Dollhouse Dance Factory in Jackson. Prior to, she served two years as assistant coach at Hinds Community College. She also serves as an AAU assistant coach for MHSP traveling basketball team. Before going to Hinds, Clay served as a student assistant coach at the University of New Orleans, where she finished her collegiate career.





2 Jekalen Jones
Guard/Forward



3 Christiana Harris
Guard



5 LyTia Flowers
Guard/Forward



11 Myeisha Robinson
Guard



12 Brysa Maxwell
Guard/Forward



14 Ja'Breonia Veasey
Guard



15 Janae Collier
Guard/Forward



21 Koryana Johnson
Guard



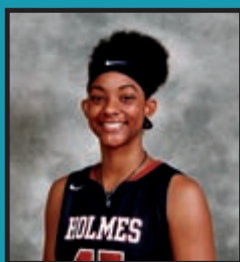
23 T'Onna Sims
Guard



30 Marlaysha Beamon
Forward/Center



33 Destiny Jackson
Guard/Forward



45 MiKayla Patton
Center



Jamilah Johns Andrews
Head Coach



Amber Clay
Assistant Coach



Bulldog "Dirtbag" Baseball

The Holmes Community College Bulldogs baseball team opened the 2019 campaign with two wins over Lake Land College, winning game one, 12-5, and game two, 12-1. Kameron Ferguson picked up the win in game one on the mound. He went two innings and gave up two runs on two hits with five strikeouts and one walk. Anthony Fidanza went three innings and Steven Lacey went two innings while Nate Oswalt and Ethan Gowan also pitched in the game. Jaylen Armstrong had two hits while Matt Warren added a double.

In game two, Albert Hughes picked up the win. He went three innings and gave up one run on two hits with three strikeouts and three walks. Dalton Massingill and R.J. Pierce also threw one inning each.

Jimmy Burse led the Bulldogs with three hits while Warren added a double.

Next, the Bulldogs improved to 4-0 on the season with a doubleheader sweep of Crowley's Ridge, 9-2 and 3-2, followed by improving to 6-0 on the season with two 7-0 win over Blue Mountain College at home on Feb. 25.

The Bulldogs swept the Williams Baptist University Eagles at home on Feb. 28, 7-3 and 19-1, and split two games at Nunez Community College March 2, falling 10-2 in game one and winning in game two, 6-3. The Bulldogs swept Williams Baptist yet again at home on March 4, 4-4 and 10-1, to improve to 11-1 on the season. Continuing on their successful streak, the Bulldogs had a doubleheader sweep of Blue

Mountain, 5-1 and 11-3, on March 6.

On March 10, Holmes swept the Nunez Community College Pelicans, 3-2, in nine innings and 8-7 in game two. With the wins, the Bulldogs improved to 15-1 overall and prepared for conference play. The Bulldogs split two conference games on March 16 with East Central Community College winning game one, 5-4, and falling in game two, 3-1.

With the split, the Bulldogs went to 16-2 overall and 1-1 in the MACJC. In game one, Fidanza picked up the win. He went 3 2/3 innings and gave up three runs on three this with three strikeouts and two walks. Massingill and Lacey also pitched in the game with Lacey picking up the save. Fidanza and Warren each had two hits with Warren adding a double.

The Bulldogs split two games with No. 2 Jones College on March 19, winning game one, 1-0, and falling in game two, 12-2. Then, the Bulldogs split a doubleheader March 23 with Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, falling 12-2 and winning 8-7.

Next, Holmes improved to 20-4 with two wins over Crowley's Ridge College, winning 21-5 and 20-0. The Bulldogs picked up a doubleheader split with the Itawamba Community College Indians, falling 8-0 in game one and winning 7-3 in game two. Finally, at the time of yearbook publication, the season was still going, but the Bulldogs were 21-9 overall and 4-8 in the MACJC after falling twice to Northwest Mississippi Community College, 2-1 and 7-3, on April 2.





2 Taj Porter
Right Handed Pitcher/Infielder



3 Albert Hughes
Left Handed Pitcher



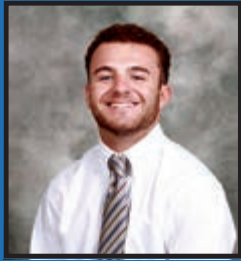
4 Jordan Szush
Infielder



5 Paul Green
Outfielder



7 Matt Warren
Catcher/Infielder/Right
Handed Pitcher



8 Cole Johnson
Infielder



9 Anthony Fidanza
Right Handed Pitcher



10 Kameron Ferguson
Right Handed Pitcher



11 Dalton Massingill
Right Handed Pitcher



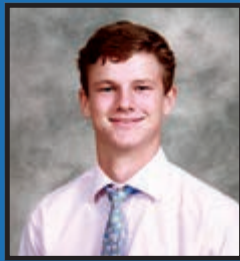
12 Jaylen Armstrong
Left Handed Pitcher/Outfielder



13 Jimmy Burse
Infielder



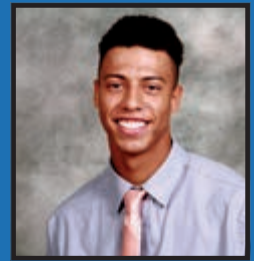
14 Nate Oswalt
Left Handed Pitcher



15 Chris Guthrie
Left Handed Pitcher



16 Eric Jones
Right Handed Pitcher



17 Payton Hanson
Right Handed Pitcher/
Outfielder



18 Cade Pinnix
Catcher/Infielder



19 Bryland Skinner
Outfielder



20 Walker Yuille
Catcher



21 Austin Telano
Infielder



22 Ethan Gowan
Left Handed Pitcher



23 Steven Lacey
Right Handed Pitcher



24 Hunter Dykes
Infielder/Right Handed Pitcher



25 Tyler Dobson
Right Handed Pitcher/
Infielder



27 Jonathan Evans
Left Handed Pitcher/Outfielder



30 R.J. Pierce
Right Handed Pitcher



33 Dylan Ramsay
Right Handed Pitcher



Kenny Dupont
Head Coach



Ryne Smith
Assistant Coach

Bulldog Softball

The Holmes Lady Bulldogs started the 2019 season off playing against Copiah-Lincoln CC before playing in the Tigerfest Tournament in Booneville. The regular season continued, with the Lady Bulldogs picking up their first win of the season over Mississippi Delta CC on March 10. Mary Clayton Burrell picked up the win. She had seven strikeouts and gave up no runs. Skyler Busbea, Teagun Barnes, Laura Fields and Kailey Chachere each had two hits with Busbea adding a two-run homerun while Chachere adding a double.

In the game against Southwest Mississippi CC earlier that day, the Lady Bulldogs did not pick up a win, but Katie Dana led the Lady Bulldogs with a double and Summer Jordan added a hit.

On March 12, the Lady Bulldogs split two games with Arkansas State University, winning 2-1 and falling 10-3. In game one, Burrell picked up the win. She went seven innings and gave up one run on five hits with 10 strikeouts and no walks. Barnes led the Lady Bulldogs with two hits including a double while Hannah Champion and Chachere each added a double.

In game two, Dana suffered the loss in 3 2/3 innings of work. She gave up six runs on six hits. Brooklyne Eubanks went 2 1/3 innings and gave up four runs on four hits with one strikeout and one walk. Champion led the Lady Bulldogs with three hits including two doubles.

Later that week, on March 16, the Bulldogs split two games with Northwest Mississippi CC, falling 2-0 in game one and winning 12-11 in eight innings in game two. In game one, Burrell suffered the loss. She went six innings and gave up two runs on nine hits with five strikeouts and no walks. Barnes led the Bulldogs with two hits.

In game two, Eubanks picked up the win while Burrell picked up the save. Eubanks went 5 1/3 innings and gave up seven runs on six hits with one strikeout while Burrell went one inning and gave up one hit. Busbea, Fields and Jolie Smith each had three hits while Barnes added two. Busbea added a solo homerun while Barnes had a three-run homer in the eighth inning to give the Lady Bulldogs the 12-9 lead going into the bottom of the eighth.

The following Monday, the Lady Bulldogs fell in two close games with Southwest, 4-2 and 8-6. They improved, however, to 2-2 in the MACJC with a doubleheader sweep of Coahoma CC on March 20, 9-0 and 6-1. In game one, Burrell picked up the win on the mound. She gave up two hits with seven strikeouts in five innings. Barnes led the Lady Bulldogs with three hits including a double while Adyson Mann had two. In game two, Dana picked up the win on the mound. She went seven innings and gave up one run on eight hits with six strikeouts and one walk. Busbea led the Lady Bulldogs with two hits.

On March 23, the Bulldogs lost two games to MGCCC, 11-5 and 5-1. In game one, Barnes and Summer Jordan each had two hits, each adding a double. Fields and Lexie Bounds each added a double, as well. In game two, Barnes led the Bulldogs with a double.

On March 29, the Bulldogs split two games with Southwest, falling 12-7 and winning 8-3. With the split, the Lady Bulldogs went to 6-21 overall and 3-5 in the MACJC. Champion led the Lady Bulldogs with two hits, and in game two, Eubanks picked up the win. She went 3 2/3 innings and gave up one run on four hits with three strikeouts and one walk. Busbea, Barnes, Fields and Bounds each had a double. At the time of yearbook publication, the season was still going, but following a loss as well as a win over East Mississippi CC, the Lady Bulldogs held a 7-22 record overall.





1 Summer Jordan
Infielder



2 Katie Dana
Pitcher/Outfielder/Infielder



3 Hannah Champion
Pitcher/Outfielder



5 Skyler Busbea
Infielder



7 Mary Clayton Burrell
Pitcher



8 Kailey Chachere
Catcher/Utility



10 Lexie Bounds
Catcher/Outfielder



11 Teagun Barnes
Outfielder



12 Adyson Mann
Infielder



18 Jolie Smith
Catcher/Outfielder



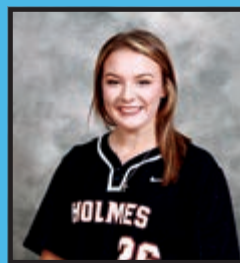
19 Laura Fields
Catcher/Outfielder



22 Ceilidh Dalton
Infielder



23 Arin McIntyre
Infielder/Outfielder



26 Brooklyne Eubanks
Pitcher/Utility



27 Brittany Harrison
Infielder



Abi Burns
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Britt Grace
Manager



Halea Wood
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2018 Sports Hall Of Fame

On April 26, 2018, the Holmes Alumni Association inducted five former athletes into the 2018 Sports Hall of Fame in Frank Branch Coliseum in Goodman. The inductees included: James William "Bill" Bailey, men's basketball; Ashley Howard, women's basketball; Jacob Peeler, football; Jason Russell, baseball and Terrance Sykes, football.

Bill Bailey, an Attala County native, is a 1963 Holmes grad whose love of basketball earned him a spot with the Bulldogs under coaches Jim Murrell and Jamie Howell.

"Playing basketball was a great part of my Holmes life," Bailey said. "The friendships I made at Holmes were the highlight of my years."

While playing for the Bulldogs, he averaged 55 rebounds, scored almost 14 points and had a field goal percentage of 45 percent per game. In addition to succeeding in basketball, he was also voted Most Popular. Upon graduation, he transferred to the University of Mississippi and completed his bachelor's in 1975, then earned his master's from Georgetown University in 1982.

Bailey has a unique story: During the gap between undergrad and graduate school, he was a prisoner of war in Vietnam for five years and eight months. Serving as a Naval Officer for 25 years, he was awarded two silver stars, two distinguished flying crosses and two purple hearts. He retired as a Commander. Among his other accomplishments, he served as vice principal of a high school in Anderson, South Carolina, for 17 years. In 2015, Holmes honored Bailey as Distinguished Service Award recipient of the year.

Now retired, he lives in Anderson, South Carolina, with his wife, Suzanne. They have three children; James, Anne and John.

Ashley Howard had no shortage of success when she played for the Lady Bulldogs under Coach Chanda Rigby from 2004-05. She was part of the All-Region Team and the All-State Team in 2004, and went on to be Co-MVP for the MACJC All-Star Game in 2005. Howard's love of basketball began as a child and grew with each passing year.

"I love basketball because I grew up playing in our backyard with my mother," Howard said.

Before Holmes, Howard was a basketball star at Durant High School and also at Tuskegee University in Alabama. In high school, she was All-South State, All-District and on the All-Tournament Team from 1999-03. She was also part of the Clarion Ledger girls' basketball "Dandy Dozen," as chosen by the Clarion

Ledger in consultation with coaches and basketball minds around the state. Upon graduation from Durant H.S., Howard attended Tuskegee in 2003 and was part of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference All-Tournament Team. She decided to transfer to Holmes, however, because her father was in the military and she wanted to be close to her family when he was home.

Working hard on and off the court allowed Howard to continue on to the University of Memphis in 2005. She earned a bachelor's in biology from UofM in 2007 followed by a master's in bioinformatics from Mississippi Valley State University in 2009.

Basketball for Howard is still a family activity; she plays today with her girls. Howard resides in her hometown of Durant with her four children: Hailey, 9; Harmoni, 7; Harley, 2 and Coi, 6 months. She has also returned to Holmes as a student and is enrolled in the Practical Nursing program at the Attala Center in Kosciusko.

Jacob Peeler of Kosciusko played football at Holmes under Coach Hugh Shurden for two seasons in 2002 and 2003. Peeler played center and was on the 2002 State Championship team. He received other accolades, as well, including NJCAA All-American, NJCAA Academic All-American and JC Gridwire All-American. Peeler said one of his favorite memories at Holmes was winning the State Championship as a freshman.

"We defeated Pearl River and Jones to win it all," he said.

Outside of football, Peeler was involved with Phi Theta Kappa and was an Ambassador. Upon graduation, he continued to play football at Louisiana Tech. He was on the starting lineup at Louisiana Tech, and earned his bachelor's in 2007. Peeler continued his studies at Mississippi State University, adding a master's in kinesiology to his resume.

Peeler and his wife, Tori, live in Oxford, where he is the wide receiver coach at the University of Mississippi. Prior to returning to his home state, he served as WR coach at the University of California.

Bill Bailey

Ashley Howard

Jacob Peeler

Jason Russell

Terrance Sykes



(left to right) Terrance Sykes, Jason Russell, Ashley Howard, Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey, Bill Bailey and Jacob Peeler pose for a photo during the 2018 Sports Hall of Fame Banquet.

Jason Russell took a unique path to get to Holmes: He graduated from Madison Ridgeland Academy in 2001 and was red shirted at Ole Miss to play baseball. After a year and half in Oxford, he decided to transfer to Holmes so he could go ahead and start playing. Russell was a Holmes “Dirtbag” for Coach Kenny Dupont from 2003-04.

During his time at as a Bulldog, he played first base and was a DH. He has some hitting records that still stand today. Russell recalls that the coach would make the team do anything it took to be able to play baseball. He remembers a rainy spring day when the field was soaked, since it was before the days of tarps.

“Coach Dupont gave everyone on the team a cup and the team scooped the water off of the field one cup full at a time until the field was dry enough to play ball,” Russell said.

One of the most memorable games at Holmes for Russell was beating Meridian CC in the State Championship tournament. After Holmes, Russell continued to play baseball at Delta State University for two more seasons.

“Baseball at Holmes allowed me to establish some lifelong friendships, many of which I keep up with today,” Russell said.

Russell now works for his family business Russell Paving in Madison. While at Holmes, Russell met his wife Amy Moore Russell, from Vaughan. They live in Madison and have two kids, Coleman and Charlie.

Terrance Sykes graduated from Grenada High School and headed to Goodman, excited to play football for the Holmes Community College Bulldogs. He played under Coach Hugh Shurden for the 1997 and 1998 seasons.

“Playing at Holmes was mostly a family thing as we did everything together,” Sykes said.

During Sykes’ time at Holmes, he played on the offensive line under Coach Andy Wood. He was part of two All-State teams.

“The work ethic I learned at Holmes helped me reach for the next level by focusing on techniques and fundamentals,” Sykes said.

After Holmes, Sykes continued on to Louisiana Tech University where he excelled on the field and earned a B.A. in sociology. He received the Louisiana Tech University James Wayne Smith Award in 2000, which is awarded to the most valuable offensive lineman. Continuing to follow his love of the game, Sykes played with the Cleveland Brown’s practice squad from 2001-2002 then the Oakland Raider’s practice squad from 2002-03. Sykes and his wife, Felicia, reside in Shreveport, Louisiana, and have four children: Xavier, Haley, Jordan and London.



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The Holmes Board, faculty and staff always do their best in all they do & strive to represent the college well. Holmes Administrators (*front, l-r*) Dr. Tonya Lawrence, Dr. Amy Whittington, (*second row, l-r*) Dr. Don Burnham, Dr. Jenny Bailey Jones, Dr. Jim Haffey, (*back, l-r*) Sonny Spark and Matt Surrell represent Holmes at Capitol Day in Jackson.



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(left to right) Tina Garrett (president), Amber Mabus (secretary), Amy Land (outreach coordinator) and Meg King (vice president). *Not pictured:* Jennifer Brunson (treasurer).

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Faculty Association, Ridgeland Campus

(left to right) Arnetra Pleas (secretary), Dr. Amy Wolgamott (vice president) and Sandra Hultz (president).



(left) Forestry instructor James Floyd tells students about the Forest Technology program at Holmes during the 2018 Career-Tech Roadshow at Winona Christian School.



(left to right) Cynthia Abel and Dr. Myra Harville have a blast at Grenada's Fall Fest on Halloween.



(left to right) History/political science instructor Kay Kelly and history/philosophy/Bible instructor J.R. Hall are ready to talk to students during the Ridgeland Voter Registration Drive. They got 92 registered to vote!



(far right) Jeffrey Cotten, Holmes HVAC instructor on the Goodman Campus, speaks to junior and senior girls from area high schools during Career-Tech's Girl Boss Day event on Feb. 22.



Ridgeland Campus employees go all out for Halloween! Pictured are *(front row, left to right)* Lisa Anglin, Stephanie Wood, Lina Lopez, Mary Margaret Busby, *(second row, left to right)* Allison DeWeese, Jennifer Smith, Miranda Burns, Shay Earnhart, Heather Mooney, Cade Montague, *(back row, left to right)* Dr. Amy Whittington, Reagan Dilmore, Michael Pawlik, Nathan Hutchinson, Barin von Foregger and David Jones.

Opening Convocation

Running with the Bulldogs

On Monday, Aug. 6, Holmes Community College celebrated the upcoming 2018-2019 school year with a "Running of the Bull(dog)s" themed Opening Convocation on the Goodman Campus. The day included: a breakfast social, a mechanical bull riding competition, an introduction of new employees, a president's message, break-out sessions and a recognition of those who have reached milestones for their years of service to Holmes.



(left to right) Cade Montague and Diane Harman stop for a pic.



Brad Bustle is all smiles as he rides the bull.



(left to right) Ana Davenport, Gwendolyn Lordeon and Rosalyne Davis dress the part for the Running of the Bulldogs.



Amber Clay has a blast on the bull.





(left to right) Michael Pawlik and Meg King dress the part for the Running of the Bulldogs Opening Convocation.



The eLearning staff members pose on the red carpet. They are (left to right) Tish Stewart, Nancy Parkerson, Taylor Yarbrough, Alan Kinsey, Chanda Sykes and Heather Guest.



Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey welcomes everyone back for the 2018-19 school year.



Pictured (above) are new employees. They are (front, left to right) DeNondrea Sims, NeKeisha Johnson, Lindsey Harville, Daphne Higgins, Jamie Sample, Dees Britt, Heather Rozier, Karisa Coleman, Ginny Ables, (back, left to right) Elizah Brooks, Sky Logan, Don Yanowsky, Chris Busbea, William Fitts, Casey Caldwell, Dasary Samuel, William Devore, Cob Summers, Derrius Bell, Kris Wilson, Ryne Smith and Brad Bustle. *Not pictured:* Nacole Adams, Amber Clay, Maheshwar Ghimire, Vivian McGee and Kassidy Winstead.

Having a little FUN



(left to right) Quita Haralson Rand, Mary Haralson and Rosemary Self enjoy Opening Convocation.



Dr. Lakesia Sutton has a blast on the bull.



Steve Diffey takes his turn on the bull.

Faculty and Staff Service Recognition



Pictured (above, left to right) are Maria Edwards and Joe David White, recognized for 30 years of service to Holmes.



Pictured (left) is Angie Blain, who was recognized for 25 years of service with the college.



Pictured (above) are employees recognized for 15 years of service with the college. They are (front, left to right) Tess Crenshaw, Bertha White, Angela Crain, Shae Wang, (back, left to right) Gee-Wei Lee, Dr. Don Burnham, Jeffrey Cotten, Dr. Jim Haffey and Dr. Andrew Kelly. *Not pictured:* Willie Chambers and Michelle Dancy.



Pictured (*above*) are employees recognized for 10 years of service with the college. They are (*front, left to right*) Kana Williams, Judy Smith, Angela Boyd, Heather Jones, Nancy Parkerson, Bryant Crayton, John Byars, Willie Roby, Debbie Harville, Mark Galtelli, Jearlean Smith, (*back, left to right*) John McCoy, Erin Renfroe, Judy Hemphill, Darleen Dozier, Lee Harmon, Jason Harrison, Judy Burrell, Ryan Beggs, Jacqueline Bell, Dr. Donna Banks, Carlos Andrews, Jamilah Andrews, Dean Savage and Diann Parker. *Not pictured:* Dr. Jackie Hale.



Pictured (*left*) are employees recognized for 20 years of service with the college. They are (*front, left to right*) Jean Powers, Tammy Collins, Dr. Tommy Garrett, Donna Josey, Trent Little, (*back, left to right*) Steve Diffey, Steven Groves and Jesse Nichols.

Pictured (*right*) are employees recognized for five years of service with the college. They are (*front, left to right*) Robert Green, Dr. Lakesia Sutton, Dr. Tiffany Cox, David Jones, Jay Wilson, Dr. Amy Wolgamott, Marty Lawrence, (*back, left to right*) Jim Thompson, Larry Lipsey, Kathryn Cox, Norman Faulkner, Lisa Davis and David Hill.





Once a Bulldog, Always a Bulldog. Although we are sad to see them retire, we are also excited for our employees as they prepare for the next chapters of their lives. They will always be Bulldogs!



Retirement Recognition

2019 Retirements



Dr. Donna Banks first moved to Holmes' campus with John Banks in 2008 and began working as a music instructor. She has also served as the associate department chair for the Fine Arts Department and as an accompanist for Concert Choir, recitals and other performances. As a result of her hard work and dedication, Dr. Banks was named a Music Teachers National Association Foundation Fellow in 2010 and received the Sally Wilson Distinguished Educator Award in 2014.

An active member of the community, she is a past president and member of Mississippi Music Teachers Association (MMTA), a local auditions coordinator for MMTA, a member of Mississippi Institute of Arts and Letters, a member of Music Teachers National Association (MTNA), a junior competitions coordinator for MTNA's Southern Division and a frequent adjudicator for local, state and regional piano auditions. Dr. Banks also serves as an accompanist for Madison United Methodist Church and likes to begin and end each day reading. She and her husband have three children: Mary, 36, a teacher in Clarksville, Tennessee, and Matthew, 33, a concert piano technician in New York City.

"We have been quite fortunate all these years to have had such an authority in the field of music as Dr. Donna Banks," said Fine Arts Department Chair Jay Cheatham. "I personally have valued her

friendship and guidance. Holmes is losing a prized faculty member and associate department chair. The Fine Arts Department is losing an invaluable instructor and performer. I am losing a mentor."



Chief Christopher Dill joined the Holmes family in 2015. Previously, he served as a Lieutenant at the Clinton Police Department where he began his law enforcement career in 1993. Dill taught D.A.R.E. in the Clinton Public School system, graduated from the FBI National Academy, became a certified explosives ordnance technician and became a member of the FBI JTTF (Joint Terrorism Task Force), all while protecting and serving the community.

"Serving at Holmes as the District of Public Safety/Police Chief has been a rewarding experience," Dill said. "Working with terrific officers, faculty, staff and all of the eager students has definitely made my last few years in law enforcement worthwhile. Throughout my career, I have been blessed with many opportunities to help keep our community a safer and better place to work, live and play.

"I have been asked, 'What are you going to do?'" Dill said. "My response is, whatever I want to do! Which pretty much means: painting the house, fishing, hunting - that's what retired folks do, right?"

Dill's wife works at Mississippi College and they have two daughters about to graduate college and a son about to graduate high school. He jokes that they will probably live hundreds of miles apart one day so they will have to find a geographical location somewhere in between the three of them.

"I wish everyone continued safety and remember all the things I taught you about staying safe in the work place and in public," Chief Dill said. "Always be aware of your surroundings: Run, Hide or Fight when necessary. God Bless ya'll."

Ridgeland Campus Vice President Dr. Don Burnham said: "Chief Dill has been a valuable asset to the Ridgeland Campus. He has continued to move the police department forward by obtaining upgrades to security infrastructure. More importantly, he has established a personal and departmental rapport with both students and employees that has created a sense of family for the campus that will last well beyond his tenure. I wish Chief Dill the best in his retirement."

2019 Retirements

Dr. Myra Harville began part-time at Holmes as a psychology instructor in 1987. In 1990, she became a full-time employee of the college, holding the position of evening director until she became the Grenada Campus academic dean. Dr. Harville has also served as a Phi Theta Kappa advisor and Homecoming and Beauty Review liaison. She is a two-time Lamplighter recipient, HEADWAE award recipient, Phi Theta Kappa Robert Giles Distinguished Advisor, Advisor Continued Excellence Award recipient and Phi Theta Kappa Bennie Warren Award recipient. She was also named Exchange Club Teacher of the Month and Grenada Chamber of Commerce Teacher of the Year.

Dr. Harville's community involvement includes: past member and president of Pilot Club of Grenada, and member and past president of New Century Club. She is an active member of Elliott Baptist Church where she sings in the choir, teaches a ladies Bible study, has served as a Sunday school teacher and teaches Bible school. Her hobbies are reading and cooking, when she gets the time.

Dr. Harville has been married to her high school sweetheart for nearly 37 years. They have two sons, Mitchell and P.J., who are both Holmes graduates and former Phi Theta Kappa presidents. Both sons are educators, as well. Their two daughters-in-law are Kayla, who is a nurse practitioner, and Heather, who is a former middle school assistant principal but is now a stay-at-home mom who sells Senegence.

"My greatest reasons for life itself are my three grandchildren: Joseph, Kenzie Lynn and Madi Brooke," Dr. Harville said.

She holds a BSE in special education and M.Ed. in school psychology from Delta State; a master's in Christian counseling from Andersonville Theological Seminary and a Ph.D. in health and human services from Columbia Pacific University. She is a certified temperament counselor, licensed clinical pastoral counselor and a licensed psychometrist.

"It is impossible for me to imagine the Grenada Campus without Dr. Harville being a part of it," said Grenada Campus Vice President Dr. Michelle Burney. "During her time at Holmes, she has touched thousands of lives as a mentor, instructor, academic dean and friend. I have thoroughly enjoyed serving the college as her colleague, but I also loved enrolling in her psychology courses because she always made learning so much fun! Her commitment to excellence has left a lasting mark on each of us, and I have no doubt that she will continue being a positive light in all of her future endeavors."



2019 Retirements



Nona Horne, a dispatcher for the Holmes Police Department, will be retiring after 12 years at the college. Horne became a dispatcher in January 2015. Prior to that, she served as a dorm supervisor in Motel Dorm. She and her husband, Jimmy, who also worked at Holmes as a welding instructor until 2010, lived in Motel Dorm.

Prior to coming to Holmes, she worked at the Baptist Fitness Center in Yazoo City. Jimmy cut the right-of-ways along I-55 and along gas lines in the central part of the state, and she worked with him in this business over the years.

"I've really enjoyed working here with the staff and faculty and with the students when I was in the dorm," Horne said. "It really was a privilege to serve those boys."

In the dispatchers' office, Holmes has a wall of monitors running live video of over 200 cameras that are spread out across the Goodman Campus. Horne is very pleased with the technology and the service they provide to the students and staff.

"I've also enjoyed watching these cameras," she said. "This is the best job I've ever had and easiest work I've had. I think it's really important that the parents know that we have a means to go back and look at the cameras if we need to."

Horne has three grown children, all of whom attended Holmes, along with their spouses. Dixie Pogue and her husband, Lance, reside in Eupora. She is a special education teacher and was a cheerleader at Holmes. Celeste Woods and her husband, Leslie, reside in Eupora. She works at Healthcare for Women in Jackson. Patrick Horne and his wife, Erica, live in Brandon. He is an engineer with Precision Spine in Brandon. Patrick played football while Erica was a member of the Dazzlers dance team. Horne's hobbies include spending time with her five grandchildren, sewing and swimming.

"Nona Horne has been a very dedicated employee," said Director of the Goodman Campus Andy Wood. "She has served in admissions, housing and security. Mrs. Horne is always at her post and is very serious about the safety of our students. She will be missed."



Julie Muse, a mathematics instructor, began teaching evening classes at Holmes during the 2001-2002 school year. She taught again from 2008-2011 before she became a full-time instructor in 2011. She also taught at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College for four years, high school for 14 years and was the project director for the after-school program for Madison County schools for three years. Muse holds a bachelor's from the University of Southern Mississippi and master's from USM Gulf Park Campus.

She is a member of Mississippi College Mathematics Association (MCMA) and St. Richard Catholic Church in Jackson, where she serves as a Small Faith Community leader. Her husband, Henry, is a self-employed artist, and they have a 16-year-old daughter, Jordan, who is a sophomore at St. Joseph Catholic School in Madison. Jordan plays volleyball and is very involved in her church youth group.

In her free time, Muse enjoys reading, watching her daughter play volleyball, watching movies, going to concerts and going to the theatre.

"Julie Muse has been a great asset to our mathematics department," said mathematics instructor Donna Ahlrich. "Her love of teaching shows in everything she does. She always puts her students first, with their success being her top priority. She will be missed by the students, as well as the faculty. I am sure that she will continue to be very successful in her future endeavors."

2019 Retirements

Carolyn Ratliff began her education at Holmes Community College as an elementary education major, but graduated as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) and then as a Registered Nurse (RN). She was formerly employed with Grenada Lake Medical Center where she worked in the CCU, ER, PCU, Peds and Medsurge areas.

Ratliff also worked at Greenwood Leflore Hospital as a circulating RN in surgery before coming to work at Holmes in 2006 as an adjunct Practical Nursing (PN) instructor. She returned to Holmes as an adjunct PN instructor in 2011.

Ratliff is a member of Southside Church of Christ and enjoys traveling. She has three children, six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

"Carolyn's 'exuberance' will be sorely missed at the Holmes Community College Grenada Campus," said Roxanne Harrison, Career-Technical Education administrative assistant. "She was certainly the life of the party, but also well-respected by her peers and her students. We will miss her terribly...but not her driving."



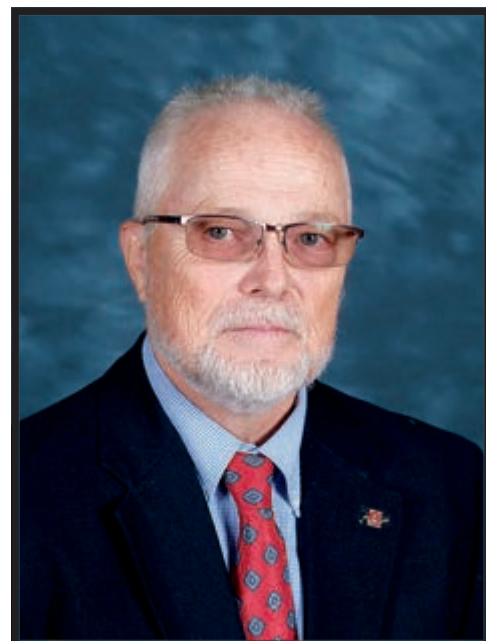
Joe David White is a Holmes alumnus, class of 1973. He began teaching at Holmes in 1988 as a natural sciences instructor and assumed the Natural Sciences District Chair responsibility in 2006. White has 42 years of experience in the field of education; in addition to the 31 plus years at Holmes, he previously taught and coached for 10 plus years in Arkansas.

White earned his M.Ed. in zoology from The University of Mississippi following completion of a B.A. in zoology and chemistry from The University of Mississippi. He was the HEADWAE faculty recipient in 2001, received the NISOD Excellence Award in 1996, was an Inaugural Lamplighters Honoree in 1990 and was a recipient of The Presidential Award of Excellence in Teaching in 1986.

White initiated the Natural Sciences Club on the Ridgeland Campus, and also promoted and judged local, district and state science fairs. He served as president of the Ridgeland Faculty Association along with serving on several committees district-wide during his tenure.

White's hobbies include enjoying nature and SEC football.

"It is quite the understatement to say that Joe David White set the bar in all of his endeavors whether it was in the classroom, leading his department or lending an ear," said Ridgeland Campus Academic Dean Dr. Tonya Lawrence. "It will forever amaze me how he had the uncanny ability to remember every student he ever taught by name, where they sat in class and at least one detail about their life. To me, that always exemplified his caring nature. As Joe David walked his walk each day, he was inspiring others to do the same. Without a doubt, his passion for teaching and love for Holmes Community College will be missed."



2018 Foundation Golf Classic

Holmes held its annual Foundation Golf Tournament at Deerfield Golf Club in Madison on May 9. Proceeds from the charity event benefited the Holmes Development Foundation, which further supports the college by providing scholarships, instructional equipment, library resources, faculty development opportunities and other activities that enhance the instructional programs of the college.

The day included: lunch, 18 holes of golf, door prizes and a social with hors d'oeuvres at the completion of play. There were 25 teams and over 30 hole sponsors.

The First Flight winner was the team sponsored by Mitchell Metal Products, which included Trey Bowman, Dakota Brasher, Zack Faver and Brent Telano. The Second Flight winner was Team North American Coal Corp., which consisted of Eli Frierson, Keith Reed, Andy Thomas and Mike Thomas. Finally, the Third Flight winner was the Holmes Soccer (sponsored) Team, which included Coach Matt Convertino, Marcus Duncan, Collin Maley and Ryan Perkins.

Jack Burrell was recognized for having the Longest Drive on Hole #18 and being Closest to the Hole for Hole #12; Tee Stubbs won Closest to the Hole for Hole #3; Zach Faver, Closest to the Hole on #14 and Morgan Bondurant was Closest to the Hole on #7.

(right) Justin Ferguson strikes a pose on the golf course during the Foundation Golf Tournament.



Head Soccer Coach Matt Convertino celebrates his shot during the Foundation Golf Tournament.



1. The First Flight winner was Team Mitchell Metal Products. The team includes (left to right) Brent Telano, Trey Bowman, Dakota Brasher and Zack Faver.



2. Pictured is the Second Flight winner, Team North American Coal Corp. This team consists of (left to right) Andy Thomas, Mike Thomas, Eli Frierson and Keith Reed.

3. Pictured is the Third Flight winner, Team HCC Soccer, which includes (left to right) Ryan Perkins, Coach Matt Convertino, Collin Maley and Marcus Duncan.



4. Representing Holmes Marketing & Recruiting, (left to right) Amanda Lindsey, Barin von Foregger and Stephanie Wood get ready to start the golf tournament.

5. Representing Holmes Workforce Development, (left to right) Melissa Love, Dr. Mike Blankenship, Phillip Crain and Angela Crain pose for a photo mid-play during the tournament.



Together we are one. Although students are spread out over three main campuses and two smaller locations, we are all Bulldogs!



Students

Freshmen

Sonya Ables
Madison Adcock
James Allen
Semya Allen
Tranisha Ammus
Emma Marie Anderson



Alayna Arinder
Jaylen Armstrong
Christopher Arrington
Dylan Baker
Jennifer Baker
Precious Banks



Monica Barnes
Kempseyann Barnett
Brianna Barton
Marketa Bateaste
Austin Beach
Mackenzie Beaman



Juana Bean
Johna Beavers
Kalee Beck
Caleb Belk
Alyssa Benoit
Laura Bevis



Logan Birchfield
William Blackstock
Caitlin Blount
Rickeira Bowens
Caitlyn Boyd
Mason Bradshaw



Freshmen



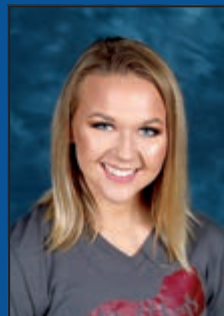
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Dranisha Brown
Felicia Brown
Tristan Brown
Schyler Broyles



Harrison Bundy
Bryce Burrell
Mary Clayton Burrell
Jamarris Caesar
Nathan Cagle
Eva Carroll



Salena Carson
James Chandler
Kelvin Chapman
Kim Brassell
Chapman
Ayana Clark
Memory Cobble



Shawna Cofield
Cherquita Conner
Allyssa Cook
Ken Cook
Raylin Cooper
Cordarius Cork



Timothy Covington
Sarah Dantone
Dendy Davenport
Darius Davis
Jekeria Davis
Karrington Davis

Freshmen

Shelby Davis
Jillian Dees
Nicholas Denley
Jarious Dennis
Destiny Denson
Ivey Devine



Tyler Diffey
Demetrius Dixon
Andriawna Donalson
Kailey Dorris
Camisha Dorsey
Mariann Downs



William Downs
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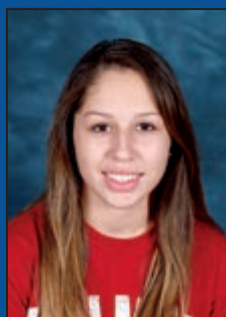
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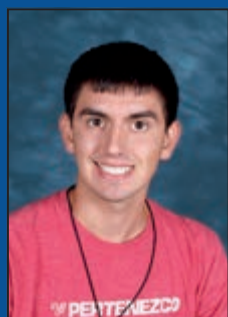
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Christine Gibson
Danielle Gibson



Garrison Gillum
Jessica Gonzalez
Ben Gould
Britt Grace
Jordan Green
Maddux Greene



Bailee Grace Gregg
Stafford Griffin Jr.
Christy Griffith
Marilyn Gunter
Raven Gurley
Samantha Hagan



Jake Ham
Keondra Hamilton
Amanda Hankins-Kirk
Kyle Hansen
Lakeshia Harbin
Sarah Elizabeth Hardy



Azahel Hare
Michael Harris
Jacob Hart
Patrick Hart
Lundy Hawthorne
Megan Heard

Freshmen

Stone Henley
Warner Herring
Daniel Hits
Mckenna Hodges
Deon House
Akia Hollands



Abby Holmes
Michael Hood
Peyton Hoop
Cori Hopson
Amy House
Morgan Huffman



David Humphreys
Anna Hutchinson
Cassie Ingram
Ryan Ishee
Kiva Jackson
Wesley Jacobs



Camron Johnson
Gloria Johnson
Labria Johnson
Swayze Johnson
Trey Johnson
Trizel Johnson



Kayelen Joiner
Mackenzie Jones
John Paul Jordan Jr.
Janijah Kelly
Rebecca Kilburn
Shanna King



Freshmen



Shannon King
Zachery Kinney
Lindsey Kirkland
Kedora Lacey
Lorrin Lachance
Tysheonna Lagrone



Colson Lambert
D'Mechriea Landfair
Ariyana Lewis
Kamiya Lewis
Nickolas Lewis
Kara Love



Courtney Lovell
Chris Dyon Luckett
Ashton Lyles
April Lyons
Gracie Macgown
Tammie Mack



Alyssa Madrid
Mikayla Mahan
Briana Manning
Bailey Marshall
Adrian Martin
Jerika Martin



Malik Martin
William Martin
Jonathan Matthews
Ambra McCaskill
Anna McCullar
Tatyana McCullough

Freshmen

Adam McDonal
Lindsey McLellan
Macie McNatt
Bailey McRae
Keirra McRae
Steven Middleton



Evan Miles
Deanna Mitchell
Emily Mitchell
Mackenzie Mize
Staci Mizell
Emily Moore



Zakila Moore
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Chandler Murray
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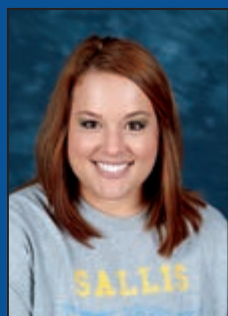
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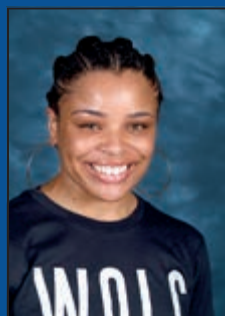
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Mayson Reeves
John Regan
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Justin Richardson
Ameria Riley



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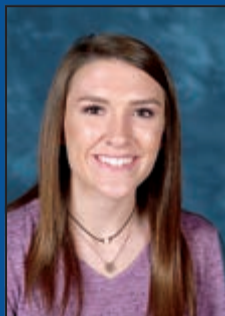
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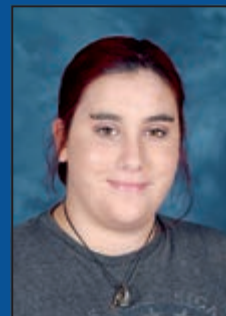
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Cass Sherman



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Cassidy Sizemore
Ashley Smith
Joe Smith
Shakeria Smith
Ke'asia Spearman



Drayton Spell
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Zakiya Thaggard
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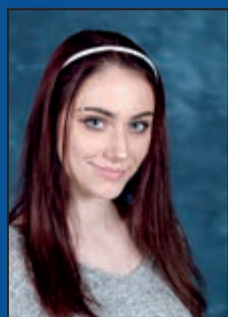
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Destiny Todman
Rejohn Toten
Mercedes Townsend
Tyler Trainor



Hunter Tucker
Wanda Turnbo
Ian Turner
Thomas Turner
Lindsey Twiner
Hanna Vaughan



Olivia Wann
Jadarrius Ward
Shaquilla Ward
Shalonda Watts
Darius Weatherspoon
Caitlyn Webster



Robert Wells
Mollie White
Zach Wiggins
Nathan Wildhaber
Jamie Wilkinson
Arma'Rosa Wilks



Chelsea Willhite
Briana Williams
Detris Williams
Jadyn Williams

Freshmen

Latenin Williams
Lemar Williams
Samantha Williams
Mon'nae Willis
Jordan Windham
Kiarra Woodard



YonToria Worthy
Paige Wynne
Lee Yates
Andria Yates
Kaytie Yates
Tiundra Zollicoffer



Freshmen



Braiden Fulce is busy at work during the Goodman Campus Writing Center Opening.



(left to right) Darius Davis and Adam McDonal register to vote at a table set up in the library on the Ridgeland Campus.



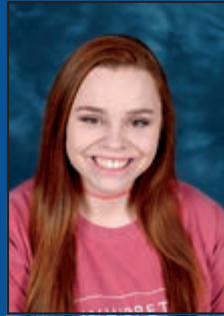
(on right side of table, left to right) Cosmetology students Chi'Keidreya Parker and Audrey Elmore give hand massages to high school students visiting campus for Career Tech's "Like a Boss" day on the Goodman Campus. The students were able to learn about career opportunities they may not have considered such as Welding, HVAC, Collision Repair, Automotive Technology and Engineering Technology. Students received hand massages and gift certificates for a free manicure from cosmetology students to reinforce the idea that being in a nontraditional field does not prevent one from maintaining their femininity.



Grenada Campus freshman Kalee Beck takes the stage during the 2019 Parade of Beauties.

Sophomores

Jason Ables
Jennifer Ables
Tara Adams
Morgan Adcock
Alyssa Albritton
Madison Allen



Princess Allen
Kaitlyn Anderson
Jalen Applewhite
Zachary Avent
Britney Bailey
Martika Bailey



Sunny Bailey
Nickolas Bails
Alexis Bain
Julie Bain
Kalin Barefoot
Hope Barker



Khidari Barksdale
Tatanya Barksdale
Lakiesha Barnes
Tristan Barton
Jesseca Bass
Cassandra Bigham



William Bilbro
Channing Blair
Hannah Bloom
Taylor Bohon
Gloria Boles
Anastasia Boston



Sophomores



Lori Box
Helah Branson
Javarius Brewer
Britt Bridges
Summer Brooks
Alexis Brown



Daranikka Brown
Dionna Brown
Jacob Buchanan
Bret Burnley
Jimmy Burse
Sykina Butts



Makayla Byars
Kaylie Cagle
Caylin Cain
Brianna Campbell
Austin Carpenter
Grace Ann Carpenter



Sara Madison
Carpenter
Tiffany Carr
Raymond Carter
Aviya Castilla
Kianna Catron
Gregory Clark



Casey Cloninger
Madison Coffee
Precious Conner
Margaret Corcoran
Macie Craddock
John Cranford

Sophomores

Macy Crimm
Leandria Crowley
Angela Curry
Amber Cyrus
Taylor Daniels
Tadrik Davis



Courtney Dees
Marlaina Dees
Aryn Denley
Linda Dent
Kirsten Dickard
Grace Diffey



Jadin Dixon
Roshanda Dixon
Emma Dorris
Kristen Doss
Haley Dunn
Kadero Edley



John Ellingburg
Dallas Elmore
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Kameron Ferguson
Pepper Ann Filbert
Pamela Fisher



Faith Ford
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Ariel Fitzgerald
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Terry Germany



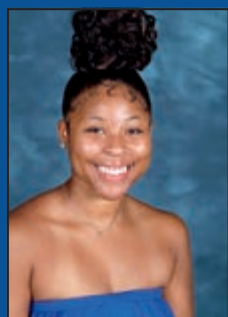
Sophomores



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Jarissa Gibson
John Gillon
Jada Gilmore
Reneka Granderson
Tanner Grantham



Miracle Green
Paul Green
Tamara Greenlee
Kayla Greer
Hunter Haggerty
Rachel Hairston



Jazmine Haley
Madison Hamilton
Keri Hannah
Taylor Hansen
Dynasty Harper
Christiana Harris



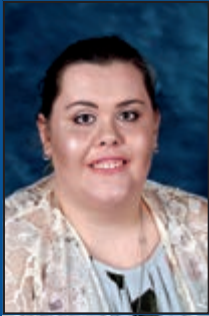
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Miltorria Haymer
Indya Haynes



Bianca Hazzard-Turner
Rhonda Head
Seneca Hearn
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Rainer Hodges

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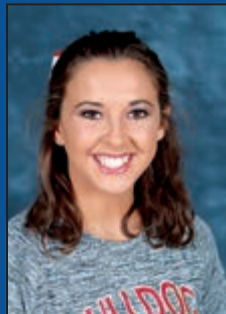
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James Johnson



Ka'deindra Johnson
Ana Posey Jones
Ricas Jones
Elizabeth Joseph
Jordan Kelly
Maggie Lawshe



Diamond Lemon
Nikolai Lesh
Jessilyn Lewis
Nykeem Liddell
Brittany Little
Devin Livingston



Sophomores



Hannah Livingston
Elissa Long
Sara Taylor Lott
Charles Lowe
Victoria Luke
Robin Luvenc



De'Lauren Marshall
Emily Martin
Hayley Martin
Madysen Martin
Alexis McBride
Chasity McDaniel



Macey McDaniel
Paul Ray McGraw
Zachary McInnis
John Miksa
Isaiah Miller
Linda Miller



Rebekah Misner
Hayden Mitchell
Wilsonya Mitchell
Chasaty Moody
Madison Mooneyham
Brittany Moore



Diamond Moore
Nautica Moore
Shayla Morgan
Whitney Morgan
Megan Morris
Sydney Myers

Sophomores

Brent Najeria
Joshua Neagle
Nicholas Neely
Tatyana Oliver
Curtis Osborn
Catherine Pannell



D'Kedreck Partlow
Mikayla Patton
Chellsee Perry
Ashley Phillips
Shannon Phillips
Kendall Preston



Alana Price
Loftin Price
Amber Rainey
Briana Reed
Ashley Reeves
Holly Reeves



Corey Richardson
Kaitlind Richardson
Kameisha Riley
Avodria Robinson
Alma Rodriguez
Jazmin Roman



Moss Roosevelt
Makenzie Ryals
Henry Salamanca
Aurora Sant'Angelo
Kyle Savage
Vivian Lake Shipp



Sophomores



Taylor Shivel
Reid Shuffield
Nicholas Sisk
Alex Sizemore
Tyler Sloan
Cody Smallwood



Octavia Smith
Schelerria Smith
Veronica Smith
Zevoyn Smith
Alexander Solesbee
Mary Morgan
Stafford



James B. Steed
Nykesha Stewart
Rylee Stone
James Swinney
Randi Lynn Taylor
Ladarian Thaggard



Michaela Thomas
Lekedria Tidwell
Ty'Reika Townsend
Debra Trammell
RodDarios Travis
Ashley Trehern



Tamika Triplett
Xambia Triplett
Kenneth Tullis
Brooks Turner
Otto Ulland
Jabreonia Veasey

Sophomores

Albertina Veasley
Amira Wallace
Diamond Walton
Allie Watkins
Kendaydra Weeks
Charles Weissinger



Lauren Wells
Amece West
Melissa West
Hallie Westbrook
Kourtney White
Malerie White



Ashley Nicole
Whitehead
Nolan Whitworth
Alyssa Williams
Angie Williams
Carolyn Williams
Ty Williams



Whitney Willoughby
Matthias Wilson
Kaitlyn Winters
Danna Wise
De'Nyia Woods



Miesha Woods
Kaelin Wright
Miranda Wright
Jorden Young



Sophomores



Gregory Clark shows off his skills during the Grenada Campus Fall Fest.



The ladies of Connection! showchoir huddle together for a photo pre-performance.



Holmes students fill up the bleachers for Bulldog soccer on Oct. 9. Holmes hosted the Whiteout, “Fill the Bleachers” game day to watch the Bulldogs play the East Central Warriors. The day included free popcorn and sno-cones courtesy of SGA, a chance to meet the Ridgeland Homecoming Court, an opportunity to catch free t-shirts from the cheerleaders, the option to mingle with Major and a chance to win soccer gear during halftime of the men’s game. The baseball team also attended this game.





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JOANNA SPELL



On Sunday, Sept. 2, 2018, Holmes Community College lost longtime employee, 61-year-old Joanna D. Spell. Visitation was held at Goodman United Methodist Church on Wednesday, Sept. 5, and was followed with a memorial service.

She was preceded in death by husband, Victor D. Spell. Survivors include: sons, Christopher Shawn Spell of Goodman and Joseph Chase Spell (Brittany) of Yazoo City; mother, Merle Putnam Dickerson of Pickens; sister, Joy Donald of Goodman; and grandchildren, Christopher Dane Spell, Annabell Taylor Spell, William Gage Spell, and Hadleigh Chase Spell.

While at Holmes, Joanna served as the administrative assistant to the dean of students.

“Joanna’s sweet spirit immediately put you at ease, and you always felt better about life in general after spending just a few minutes with her,” said Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey. “She was a strong and caring lady, and we all miss her greatly.”

Director of Goodman Campus and Athletics Andy Wood also commented on Joanna’s sweet, calming personality.

“Joanna was - and is - the standard for customer service,” Wood said. “She was helpful and even-tempered. In fact, very few people have ever seen her upset.”

In addition to her role as assistant to the dean of students, she was also the ACT Coordinator for the Goodman Campus. Always a hard worker, colleagues could not say enough about her kind and giving nature.

“I’ve known Joanna my entire life,” said Vice President of Institutional Research and Student Affairs Dr. Lindy McCain. “Joanna Spell was a person always thinking of and putting others first. She always served those around her and did not ask for or expect the same in return. She was quiet, but not shy. When she spoke it was with kind, thoughtful and meaningful words.

“Joanna possessed a genuine love for others and a selflessness that was part of her uniqueness. She impacted the lives of both students and staff at Holmes throughout the years, and she will be dearly missed in years to come.” Ceressa Sims, who recently retired from Holmes in May, also shared some remarks about Joanna, again echoing her kindness and authenticity.

“Joanna was one of the sweetest ladies,” Sims said. “She had a very kind heart, a sweet spirit and always had a smile on her face. She was always willing to help others. Joanna was a real person...there was no ‘put on’ about her. She was a good friend and will certainly be missed by many.”

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JOEY NETHERLAND

On Wednesday, June 6, longtime Holmes Community College employee Joey Netherland, Sr. passed away from injuries sustained in a truck/tractor accident in Attala County. The service for Netherland was held in Frank Branch Coliseum on the Holmes Goodman Campus with a private graveside for family only at Ebenezer Baptist Church cemetery in Ebenezer.

Netherland began work at Holmes in 1991 in the maintenance department before taking over as director of the department in 2000. During that time, he also served as a campus police officer. Netherland also served as a football referee for the MPSA/MAIS for many years.

“Joey Netherland, Sr. was a highly valued employee for more than 25 years,” said Goodman Campus Director Andy Wood. “He served in many capacities at Holmes. Not only was he the head of maintenance, he also served as a police officer. Joey was the glue that held this campus together. His knowledge of this campus has been sorely missed. Most importantly, Joey was a great father and always had time for his family.”

The son of Reuben and Sylvia Netherland of Lexington, Netherland was born on Aug. 13, 1963. Upon graduation from Central Holmes Academy, he worked at Chevron Service Station, Central Building Supply and Thurmond’s Hardware before joining the Holmes family.

He loved hunting and raising a menagerie of animals. He was deeply devoted to 4-H and spent countless hours at 4-H barns supporting his children and mentoring other children from around the community.

“Joey was someone everyone loved and could count on,” said Engineering Technology instructor Heather Mooney. “He could fix anything! If he didn’t know how to do it right then, he would figure it out and have it fixed by the end of the day. He was always there, no matter if it was me begging to have our plasma cutter hooked up or me calling him crying that my dog had passed away! I could not have made it the last 13 years without him. He is missed every single day.”

Netherland was preceded in death by his daughter, Payton Sierra Netherland and his father, Reuben Netherland, Sr. He is survived by his mother, Sylvia Netherland of Lexington; brother, Reuben Netherland, Jr. (Donna) of Bowling Green, Kentucky; sister, Kathy Cox (Terry) of Kosciusko and a host of relatives and friends. He is also survived by his children, Shane Chester (Margaret) of Vaughan; Joey Netherland, Jr. (Nan) of Coxburg; Lindsey Killebrew (Brandon) of Brandon and five grandchildren: Harper Killebrew, Emma Netherland, Pierce Thomas, Anna Lauren Saxton and Molly Ann Davis. He was loved by all and was fortunate to have many close friendships that he considered family.



Pictured is Joey Netherland with Charlie O'Briant, daughter of Holmes alumni Zac and Hilliary O'Briant, during Homecoming 2015.

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Dr. Fran Cox



The 2019 Horizons Yearbook is dedicated to Vice President for Academic Programs Dr. Fran W. Cox of Lexington. Dr. Cox will retire from Holmes Community College following the closure of the 2019 school year.

“I have always found Dr. Cox’s passion for the students of Holmes to be inspiring,” said Ridgeland Campus Academic Dean Dr. Tonya Lawrence. “Without a doubt, if a decision has to be made, she will always consider the impact to the student. I will miss that passion and her wealth of knowledge! She has done tremendous things during her time of leadership that have impacted our college and our state for the better.”

Dr. Cox joined the Holmes family in 1996 as a science and technology instructor. During that first year, she was responsible for the development and instruction of one of the four science and technology labs in community colleges in Mississippi. The following year, she began teaching mathematics, and by 2002 she was named chair of the Science and Mathematics Department. Two years later, Dr. Cox moved into her current role.

During her tenure, she directed the development of the Holmes’ student portal, directed legislative workshops, was a Lamplighter Conference Honoree and was named a Phi Theta Kappa Distinguished College Administrator.

“Dr. Cox has provided strong leadership during her time at Holmes,” said Grenada Campus Academic Dean Dr. Myra Harville. “She has worked closely with the deans and provided encouragement and guidance as we

have all developed in our roles.”

Prior to working at Holmes, Dr. Cox taught mathematics, accounting and physical science courses at Central Holmes Christian School where she was named a Star Teacher for three consecutive years. She holds a bachelor’s in accounting from Mississippi State University, a master’s in mathematics education from Delta State University and a Doctorate of Education in Professional Studies from Delta State University. She also completed post-graduate career-technical studies at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Dr. Cox has been an active member of the Mississippi Community Junior & Community College Academic Officers Association since 2007. She has served in numerous capacities with the association, including the role of president. Dr. Cox also served on the Southern Accreditation of Colleges and Schools Commission team in 2005 and again in 2015.

“When I think of the type of leader I hope to become, that type of leader is the one exhibited by Dr. Fran Cox: wise, honest, authentic, grounded but with eyes on the big picture; firm but fair,” said Goodman Campus Academic Dean/Attala Center Director Dr. Jenny Bailey Jones. “Dr. Cox should rest assured that the next generation of leaders she cultivated — all of us — stand ready to continue the work for which she is so passionate.”

In her free time, she enjoys reading, gardening, sports and anything to do with horse-related events. She is also an active member of First Baptist Church of Lexington, where she has led the Children’s Choir and assisted with Vacation Bible School. Dr. Cox has two children, Cody Wynne Cox (Molly West) and Sara Lane Vargas (Frankie Vargas), and two grandchildren, Mia and Slade Vargas.

“Fran Cox is proof that one person can make a profound difference in a community when they are committed and passionate about their work,” said Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey. “Holmes County remains one of the poorest counties in the nation, yet Fran started a mathematics legacy 40 years ago, and hundreds and hundreds of young (and older) students have benefited from it. Many of us would not have made the ACT score we needed to get into advanced programs like engineering and medicine without the hard academic work ethic she instilled into her junior and high school students. Later, she brought that strong work ethic to her college classroom and eventually mentored her faculty across all disciplines to do the same. I contend that no one person has made a greater educational impact in our area the last 25 years to prepare students for college and their careers. Because of her wisdom, when Dr. Cox speaks, the rest of the state listens, and Holmes Community College owes its strong academic reputation to Dr. Cox for helping make us a leader among the colleges in Mississippi.”







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